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**NHL.** Eyes on the prize

▶ Leafs forward Phil Kessel watches Nashville Predators goaltender Pekka Rinne make a save during last night's game at the Air Canada Centre.

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## Putting the 'power' in power play

**The Maple Leafs put an end to an eight-game losing streak — and overcame an early 3-0 deficit — by defeating the Nashville Predators 5-4 at the Air Canada Centre last night. The comeback win was powered by four power-play goals, all in the second period.** **For more coverage, see page 45.**

# Four more years for mission

**Michael Ignatieff says Liberals support post-2011 training mission, but he wants more details ◐ Party hasn't ruled out forcing a debate and vote on the issue**

Canada will keep up to 950 soldiers and support staff in Afghanistan on a training mission after the current combat role ends in July, the government announced yesterday.

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon said the "non-combat" troops will also provide humanitarian aid. They will be stationed in the Kabul area and will stay until 2014.

The precise makeup of the Canadian contingent will be decided after consultation with NATO allies.

"After 2011, our efforts will be centred in Kabul," Cannon said. "We shall dedicate ourselves to development, diplomacy, and a non-combat role in training members of the Afghan National Security Forces."

Defence Minister Peter MacKay said Canadian troops will not go out on missions with their trainees. He said the new mission will cost the military up to $500 million a year. The government will spend another $300 million over three years on development and aid.

NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen has said combat operations and training are crucial to reaching the goal of drawing down western military forces in Afghanistan by 2014.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai has said he wants his country's security forces to be able to take the lead in protecting their citizens by 2014.

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**WHAT DO CANADIANS THINK OF THE DECISION?**
**FOR MORE COVERAGE, SEE PAGE 17**

### No parliamentary approval

**The government says the mission extension does not require formal parliamentary approval, but the NDP is making a concerted push for a parliamentary vote.**

- On Monday, NDP Leader Jack Layton accused the Conservative government and Liberal Opposition of conspiring to keep military trainers in Afghanistan without Parliament's approval.
- Meanwhile, the Liberals continued to press for firm details of the plan.
- The prime minister's chief spokesman said Monday that the decision to extend training to 2014 brings Canada in line with the new target date set out by the United States and other allies to begin turning security responsibilities over to Afghans.

## The bill is too damn high

But one politician is hoping to fight cellphone charges {page 6}

## Doc wins Cy, Jays fans sigh

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## T.O. gets Twitter trending topics

Twitter users around the world can now follow what people are tweeting about in Toronto.

Twitter has added Toronto to the list of cities of which it tracks the trending topics. Toronto joins the likes of New York, Washington, Los Angeles, London, São Paulo and Sydney on that list.

Canada's trending topics were already available to browse and Twitter has added another 13 countries to track, including Argentina, Chile, France, India, Indonesia, Singapore and Venezuela.

Twitter will also be adding translation of tweets to its site in the coming weeks, powered by Google Translate.

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▶ Toronto is one of only five cities outside the U.S. to get the trending topics feature.

## Correction notice

Metro apologizes for running the incorrect Armadillo Shoes "Fall Shoe Event" ad on page 8 in yesterday's Metro — containing a very special birthday message that read "Happy Birthday Anne Marie!"

Please find the correct Armadillo Shoes "Fall Shoe Event" ad on page 16 of today's Metro.

ANDREW WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ People protest GO Transit's decision to go with diesel trains along the Georgetown line outside the Metrolinx meeting yesterday. The transit agency is expected to finalize a 36-month delivery of vehicles by Feb. 6.

# Light-rail lines the better way?

**▶ Green group wants city to continue with Transit City plan ▶ Report says move would reduce greenhouse gas by equivalent of 53 million car trips**

An environmental group is calling on frugal mayor-elect Rob Ford to follow through with a plan for light-rail transit to the suburbs, saying it's not only greener, but cheaper than the alternatives.

A study yesterday by the Toronto Environmental Alliance suggests these trains will save money.

"From the perspective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, the most effective way of doing it, per dollar spent, is through light-rapid transit," said the group's executive director, Franz Hartmann.

"It's the best from an environmental perspective and it's the best from a financial perspective."

During the mayoral campaign Ford said streetcars were not the answer to Toronto's transit needs, and said he also wanted to halt a provincially-funded plan to build light-rail lines. The right-leaning Ford said he preferred to add buses and extend the subway system in time for the 2015 Pan Am Games.

Following the election, Ford backed away from his plan to phase out streetcars, saying he would not cancel an order that would "cost the taxpayers an arm and a leg."

Ford has not made a similar retreat from his musings about killing the light-rail plan.

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### Big orders

- The TTC ordered 204 streetcars in 2009 from Bombardier for more than $1.2 billion in what was billed as the largest single order for light-rail vehicles in the world.
- Metrolinx exercised an option in June for 180 light-rail vehicles to be delivered between 2013 and 2029 from Bombardier at a value of $770 million.

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# MPP's bill takes aim at 'unfair' wireless practices

## 'There are ongoing challenges with respect to transparency and regulations in this industry': Orazietti

An Ontario politician is launching an effort to curb consumer shock when they open their cellphone bills — and he's urging Ottawa and the other provinces to join the fight.

Liberal David Orazietti introduced draft legislation yesterday that he says would protect consumers from the "unfair practices" of wireless service providers, such as high fees and confusing contracts.

More than 22-million Canadians use cellphones or smartphones, including 77 per cent of Ontario residents, he pointed out. And according to a recent survey, Canadians are paying the highest rates.

"The Better Business Bureau indicated that this year, this was their No. 1 complaint," Orazietti said.

"We want to see ... greater protection for consumers."

If passed, Orazietti's private member's bill would reduce cancellation fees, make advertising and the costs of using a cellphone more transparent, and clarify contracts so that Ontario consumers know what they're paying for.

It would force companies to warn users when they're close to their limit that they may be zapped with extra charges, and "unlock" any phone once it's paid for — or no longer bound by a contract — so that consumers can switch service providers without buying a new device.

Consumer Services Minister John Gerretsen acknowledged that cellphone services are among the Top 10 complaints to his ministry, but wouldn't say if the government would support the bill. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Rates**

- Among 11 countries, Canadians are paying the highest minimum rates for postpaid cellphone service — $67.50 per month, according to a recent survey by the New America Foundation. That compares to $59.99 per month in the U.S. and $32.40 in the U.K.

**Exhibition Place.** Eid

▶ Walla Mohammed, Sara Hussien and Nehla Hussien have a spin on the Scrambler as thousands of Muslims gathered at Exhibition Place yesterday to celebrate Eid Al-Adha, which commemorates the end of the annual Hajj (the pilgrimage in Mecca, Saudi Arabia).

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## A celebration of sacrifice

**Eid Al-Adha, known as the "Festival of Sacrifice," commemorates Prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son Ismael as an act of obedience to God. The Eid Al-Adha celebrations included prayers in the Queen Elizabeth Building and a festival in the Better Living Centre.**

# Heavy rain prompts warning

A heavy downpour washed over southern Ontario late yesterday, prompting Environment Canada to issue a special weather statement. The agency said the rainfall will taper off by this afternoon. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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By **Jamie Golombek**
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# AG concerned over dropped fraud charges

**NDP justice critic says lack of court time 'indicative of a serious problem within our criminal justice system'**

The dropping of fraud charges against a Toronto man accused of bilking dozens of investors out of $27 million has Attorney General Chris Bentley concerned, and the opposition warning Ontario's courts are underfunded.

Police charged Tzvi Erez with fraud last year, alleging he was running a Ponzi scheme, using money from new investors to pay returns to his original investors. The victims were primarily members of Toronto's Jewish community. It was learned this week that Crown prosecutors opted to drop the charges in September, blaming a lack of resources to go ahead with the complicated case.

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▶Peter Kormos

The province "does not walk away" from criminal cases and always finds the money to prosecute serious charges," insisted Bentley. "We have resources for the cases that need them and where more are required, we find them," he said. "I have asked the chief prosecutor to get to the bottom of it, and I've asked for the report as quickly as possible."

Not good enough, said the New Democrats, who want a much broader investigation into how the case was handled and why the charges were dropped.

"This requires a major investigation into how the Ministry of the Attorney General could screw up so thoroughly and so badly," said NDP justice critic Peter Kormos.

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## Two men arrested after mall shooting

A pair of men have been arrested and a firearm has been recovered after a shooting at the Jane-Finch Mall just before noon yesterday.

Police say there was an argument in one of the stores and a man was shot in the leg.

The gunmen fled the scene with another man and they jumped into a nearby cab. They were spotted in the vehicle shortly afterward by officers in the area.

Toronto police Const. Tony Vella says there was a "high-risk takedown" and the two men were arrested and a firearm was seized from the vehicle.

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**Injuries**

- The victim, who has not been identified, was taken to hospital with serious, but non-life-threatening injuries.

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## 'PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO SEE' DEAL: AJAX MAYOR

Will he or won't he?

That's the $260 million question, as Roger Anderson's pen hovers over the deal to build the GTA's first garbage incinerator in 20 years.

The chair of Durham Region has signing authority on the contract and opponents of the controversial energy-from-waste plant fear he'll use it before the new council gets a look at the details.

▶ Ajax Mayor Steve Parish

They meet Dec. 8 and the environment ministry's final approval, which is required before the deal can be signed, is believed to be imminent.

"This is a contract worth a quarter of a billion dollars and it's absolutely essential it should come back to the new council to establish if it's a good deal," says Ajax Mayor Steve Parish. "People have a right to see it. It's their money and the future of their waste management for the next 25 years."

Anderson, a strong proponent of the project, hasn't said he'll bring the agreement back to council, which indicates he probably won't, says Parish.

Anderson could not be reached for comment.

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## Gambling becoming a teen problem?

A new study by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health shows some 29,000 Ontario middle and high school students report behaviours linked with problem gambling.

Dr. Robert Mann, the study's lead researcher, says close to three per cent of students in Grades 7 to 12 showed signs of a gambling problem, such as gambling more than they planned to or skipping school to gamble.

Those students also reported higher rates of substance abuse, delinquent behaviour and suicide attempts than the general student population. High-profile televised poker tournaments, sports betting and video games all contribute to a culture of gambling that can take teens down a dangerous path, says Dr. Bruce Ballon.

"Even though it seems very minor and fun, they're being primed and trained to think gambling is a natural thing without thinking about what that means," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Provincial hydro rate relief on the way?

TANYA TALAGA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Premier Dalton McGuinty and Finance Minister Dwight Duncan.

- Finance minister hints at changes
- Projected deficit has been reduced

There will be some relief for consumers hit hard by soaring electricity bills in tomorrow's fall economic update, Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan suggested yesterday without offering any details.

The Liberals have been under increasing fire for rising hydro bills, a problem that only got worse when the province implemented the HST in July, adding another eight per cent to electricity costs. There will be some sort of help for hard hit hydro customers in the update, hinted Duncan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**"We will be talking about things like hydro rates, yes."**
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# Sex law fails kids: Study

**Sex ed classes need to focus on exploitation by adults, say critics**

An increase in Canada's age of consent law from 14 to 16 was supposed to protect teens from sexual exploitation, but a new study suggests the legislation may not be helping kids who are most at risk.

The federal government's rationale for changing the law in 2008 was to protect 14- and 15-year-olds from adult sexual predators and to prevent adolescents from making poor sexual decisions because of their age.

But Elizabeth Saewyc, a professor of nursing and adolescent medicine at the University of British Columbia, said only two to three per cent of 14- and 15-year-olds had sex with adults, while 39 per cent of teens who first had sex at age 12 or younger had sex with someone who was 20 years old or older.

The study is based on data collected from the 2008 British Columbia Adolescent Health Survey, which included more than 29,000 students province-wide from Grades 7 to 12.

"The two reasons the government gave for changing the law may not be supporting the law," Saewyc said.

However, many police departments praised the Conservative government, saying the law provided another tool to nab predators who lure youngsters via the Internet. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**"The kids who are more vulnerable to having sex with adults are 13, 12 and even younger. That's clearly an issue."**
ELIZABETH SAEWYC, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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▶ Elizabeth Saewyc

**Myanmar.** Election aftermath

▶ Myanmar democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi leaves Myanmar's High Court with members of her National League for Democracy in Yangon, Myanmar, yesterday.

KHIN MAUNG WIN/AP PHOTO

## An uneasy freedom

**Myanmar's military government warned yesterday against filing complaints over the Nov. 7 election — a move that could spell trouble for pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi who has vowed to probe alleged voting irregularities. The warning puts Suu Kyi on a possible collision course with the ruling generals, just days after her release from more than seven years of house arrest.**

# Hamilton man faces new sex charges

**110** is the total number of sex-related charges now being brought against Gerald Garrity.

A Hamilton man arrested in July is now facing more than 100 sex-related charges as police say more alleged victims have come forward.

Gerald Garrity, 64, faced over 60 charges involving one alleged victim when he was arrested at a remote campsite in the West Nipissing area.

Police said at the time they started an investigation after the man contacted the daughter of the alleged victim.

The woman told police about offences that are alleged to have happened between 1980 and 1991, when she was under 16.

Police say publicity about the case has prompted other alleged victims to come forward.

Garrity now faces a total of 110 charges.

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▶ Viktor Bout

### Thailand sides with the U.S.

**BANGKOK.** Thailand extradited accused Russian arms trafficker Viktor Bout to the U.S. yesterday to face terrorism charges, siding with Washington in a tug of war with Moscow over whether to send him to stand trial or let him go home.
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### 100kg of pot found at border

**DETROIT.** A man from Chatham was taken into custody after officers allegedly found more than 100 kilograms of pot in duffel bags under a truck at the Windsor-Detroit border crossing.
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### Boy kills mom over Net games

**SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA.** A 15-year-old South Korean boy committed suicide after killing his mother in a fight over Internet games, police said yesterday.

Police said the student hanged himself. Police said the boy's mother had been strangled in their home in the southeastern port city of Busan.
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**Recession-battered Canadian shoppers will likely be reluctant to splurge this holiday season, their spending spirits dampened by everything from unseasonably warm weather to higher consumer debt loads, a new report suggests. Scan code for story.**

# Former minister says he wasn't informed

**Briefings on the controversial West Block renovation were general and officials didn't get into specifics of each department's many contracts, Michael Fortier reveals**

Political interference played no part in the awarding of a $9-million renovation job on Parliament Hill, a former public works minister said yesterday.

Michael Fortier told a parliamentary committee he didn't have anything to do with a Montreal construction firm getting the contract to restore parts of the West Block.

Fortier, who was the minister at the time, insisted officials didn't alert him to any problems with the company, LM Sauve, which went bankrupt a year after getting the project.

"I don't remember us ever having a discussion around a particular contract that was causing grief to the department around the Hill renovations," Fortier said.

"Not to say that the project itself wasn't an issue. It is, because it's huge. But there were no significant issues brought to my attention relating to one particular contract."
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▶ Michael Fortier, former minister of Public Works and Services, said yesterday there were no issues brought to his attention relating to Paul Sauve's firm.

### Never met him

**Company owner Paul Sauve says he paid Conservative-connected businessman Gilles Varin $140,000 to help him win the contract in 2008. Varin says he only received $118,000 for his work.**

- Sauve's company went bankrupt a year later and lost the job.
- The RCMP is investigating the deal and a parliamentary committee is holding hearings into the affair.
- Fortier told MPs he didn't know some of the people connected to the West Block controversy, including Varin and the former head of a Conservative riding association in Montreal, Gilles Prud'Homme.

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# Food bank use soars in 2010

**Numbers rose across the country Rural areas and seniors were hit especially hard Manitoba and Saskatchewan each saw increase of 20% over 2009**

Food bank use has risen sharply across Canada in the past two years and organizers are scrambling — often unsuccessfully — to stay ahead of the demand.

In a report that provides a window into how the recession has affected the poor, Food Banks Canada issued its assessment on hunger and food bank use for 2010. It found that almost 900,000 people used food banks in March.

That's the highest level on record — 9.2 per cent higher than a year earlier and 28 per cent higher than in 2008. Almost 40 per cent of the recipients are children.

It's a reversal of the declines in food bank use between 2004 and 2008.

▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper and volunteer Marion Purcell pack a food hamper in Calgary last April.

The survey of 1,978 food banks points to the lingering effects of the recession as the main cause. Low-income people who lost their jobs have not been able to find new ones, or their new jobs don't pay enough to sustain them.

About half the people who use food banks are on social assistance, while about 17 per cent have some kind of employment income.

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# Canadians not sold on mission extension: Poll

- Survey suggests populace split on Afghanistan issue
- Only 13 per cent say mission has been a success

A new poll suggests Canadians are wary of any extension to the military mission in Afghanistan.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey indicates that Canadians are split on the issue — with 48 per cent saying all troops should be brought home once the combat mission ends next July and 42 per cent saying some troops should remain to help train the Afghan military.

The poll comes just as the Harper government is announcing a commitment to keep up to 950 military personnel in Afghanistan in a strictly non-combat, training role until 2014.

In general, the poll suggests Canadians remain overwhelmingly opposed to the deployment of troops in the war-ravaged country.

Moreover, 50 per cent say it's too soon to tell if the nine-year mission has been a success, while 34 per cent believe it's been a failure.

Only 13 per cent believe it's been a success.

The telephone survey of a little more than 1,000 Canadians was conducted Nov. 11-14 and is considered accurate within plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times in 20.

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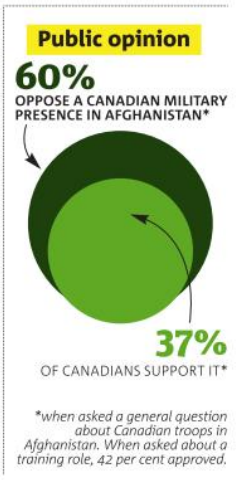


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## U.S. has a right to Canadian passenger info: Toews

The public safety minister says the United States has a legal right to demand information about Canadians who fly over the U.S.

Vic Toews appeared before a Commons committee to defend federal legislation that would pave the way for provision of the personal details.

Earlier this year, Canada's major airlines said they would be forced either to break privacy laws or to ignore new American air security rules unless Ottawa comes up with a response to U.S. demands for passenger information. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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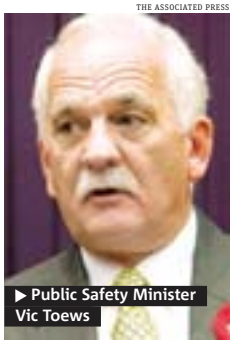

▶ Public Safety Minister Vic Toews

# Britain to pay settlements to detainees

**Ex-U.S. president George Bush said last week he OK'd techniques like waterboarding for interrogations**

Britain has agreed to pay hefty settlements to a group of former Guantanamo Bay detainees who sued the government for alleged complicity in their torture — one of the first big payouts stemming from the U.S.-led war on terrorism.

After months of legal wrangling, Britain's spy agencies chose to settle the lawsuit to avoid a pricey and prolonged court case in which open testimony from secret agents could have jeopardized national security, a British government official told The Associated Press yesterday.

**7 At least seven former detainees would receive payments and at least one man would receive more than one million pounds ($1.6 million US), according to a second source.**

British spies have not been accused of torturing detainees themselves, but former detainees have alleged that British officials violated international law by knowing about the abuse and doing nothing to stop it. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ A woman with cholera symptoms is brought in a wheelbarrow to the Doctors Without Borders temporary hospital yesterday in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

# UN soldiers feel wrath of Haitians

**Cholera unknown to Haiti before it broke out three weeks ago Strain matches one specific to South Asia**

Anti-UN riots spread to several Haitian cities and towns as protesters blaming a contingent of Nepalese peacekeepers for an outbreak of cholera that has killed more than 1,000 people exchanged gunfire with UN soldiers. Protesters continued to barricade some roads yesterday.

The protests left at least two people dead. A demonstrator was shot dead by a UN peacekeeper during an exchange of gunfire in Quartier Morin, near Haiti's second-largest city of Cap-Haitien, the United Nations mission said. It said the soldier acted in self-defence.

Haiti Senate President Kelly Bastien told Radio Vision 2000 that a second demonstrator was shot and killed in Cap-Haitien itself. He did not know who shot him.

The 12,000-member force reported that at least six UN personnel were wounded in protests at Hinche in the central plateau, while local Radio Metropole reported that at least 12 Haitians were injured in Cap-Haitien.

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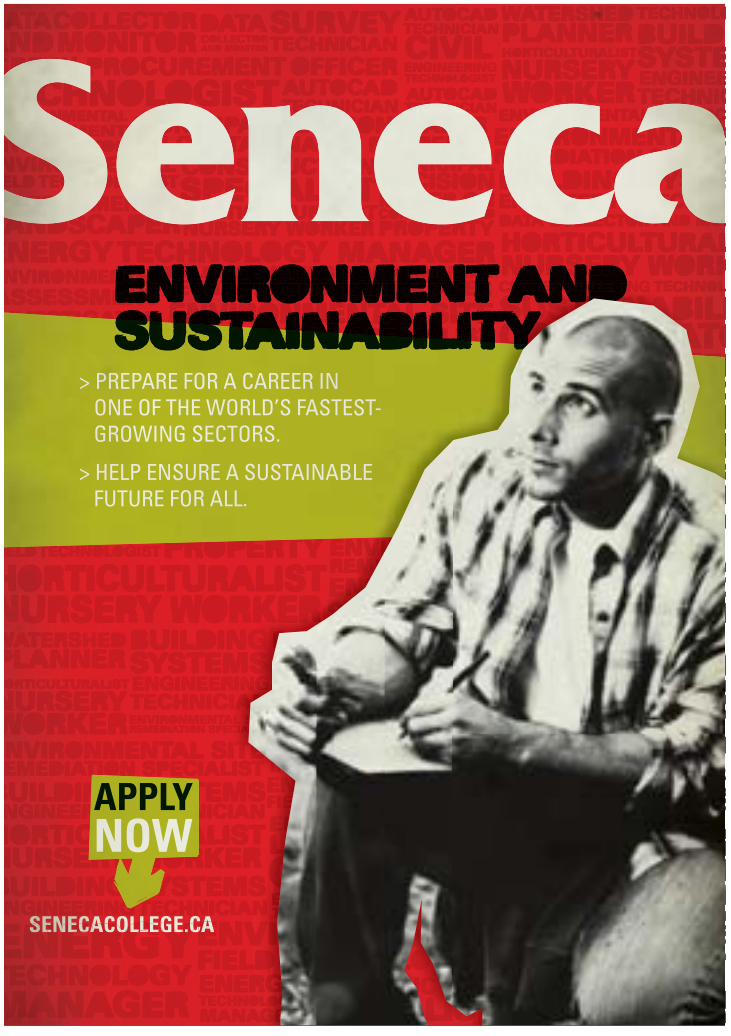

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▶ Vacationers return on a WestJet flight to Calgary yesterday from their holiday in Mexico.

# Hotel malfunction?

**Previously, state prosecutor said it was trapped swamp gases igniting that caused Mexico resort explosion that killed five Canadians Sunday**

Mexico's environment and natural resources agency is suggesting an operational malfunction in a resort hotel may be to blame for an explosion that killed five Canadians and two staff on Sunday.

A delegation from the federal Environmental and Natural Resources Secretariat (Semarnat) cast doubts on the explanation offered by the state prosecutor and local officials that trapped swamp gases ignited and blew up the lobby.

"I'm 100 per cent sure that it was due to an operational problem in the hotel's infrastructure, and not an accumulation of gas in underground caves," said Gabriela Lima Laurents, a representative from Semarnat.

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## Judicial sex lawsuit dismissed for the third time

**"When a person settles a claim that they have, that ought to be the end of the matter. Canadian law is very clear."**

BILL GANGE, JACK KING'S LAWYER

A man who claims he was pressured to have sex with a Manitoba judge has had his third and final lawsuit thrown out of court in his attempt to sue for $67 million.

A Court of Queen's Bench justice dismissed Alexander Chapman's lawsuit against lawyer Jack King, saying Chapman has no right to sue after signing a confidential settlement agreement seven years ago.

"I find the defendant has satisfied me that the claims advanced by the plaintiff were settled in 2003 ... and to allow the matter to proceed further would be an abuse of process," Justice John Menzies wrote in a decision released yesterday.

Chapman made international headlines this summer when he launched lawsuits against King, King's wife Lori Douglas, and the law firm where the couple used to work. Chapman said in his statements of claim that he had been the victim of harassment, negligence and "misfeasance in public office."

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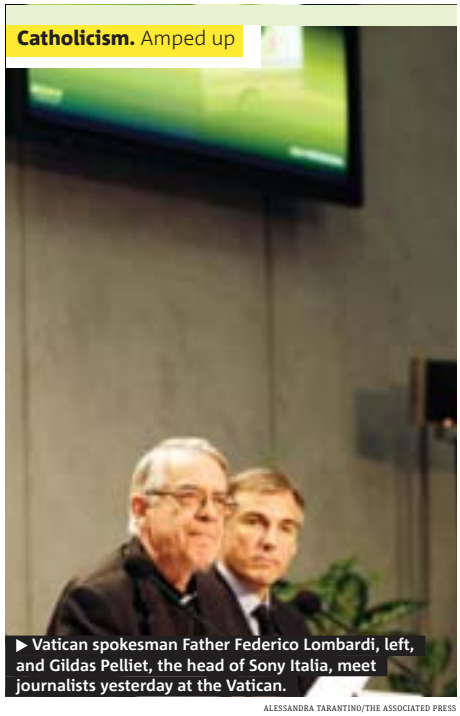
**Catholicism.** Amped up



▶ Vatican spokesman Father Federico Lombardi, left, and Gildas Pelliet, the head of Sony Italia, meet journalists yesterday at the Vatican.

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## Spirituality in high def

**Sony and the Vatican presented a new £4.5-million high-definition mobile unit yesterday to let the Vatican broadcast the Pope's masses, audiences and trips in high definition.**

# Wedding bells will ring for Will

## Royal officials announce Prince William and Kate Middleton to marry next spring or summer in London

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▶ A new range of china pieces went into production yesterday following the announcement of Prince William and Kate Middleton's engagement.

Their love seemed to falter in the harsh glare of adulthood has blossomed at last, promising Britain its biggest royal wedding since Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer almost 30 years ago.

Royal officials announced yesterday Prince William and Kate Middleton will marry next spring or summer in London, ending years of rumoured splits, reconciliations and will-they, wont-they speculation.

Charles' Clarence House office said the heir to the British throne was "delighted to announce the engagement of Prince William to Miss Catherine Middleton." It said the couple got engaged last month during a vacation in Kenya.

William's grandmother, Queen Elizabeth II, and her husband, Prince Philip, "are absolutely delighted for them both," Buckingham Palace said.

Prime Minister David Cameron was delighted, too, wishing the couple "great joy in their life together." He said he announced the news during a cabinet meeting, and it was greeted by cheers and "a great banging of the table."

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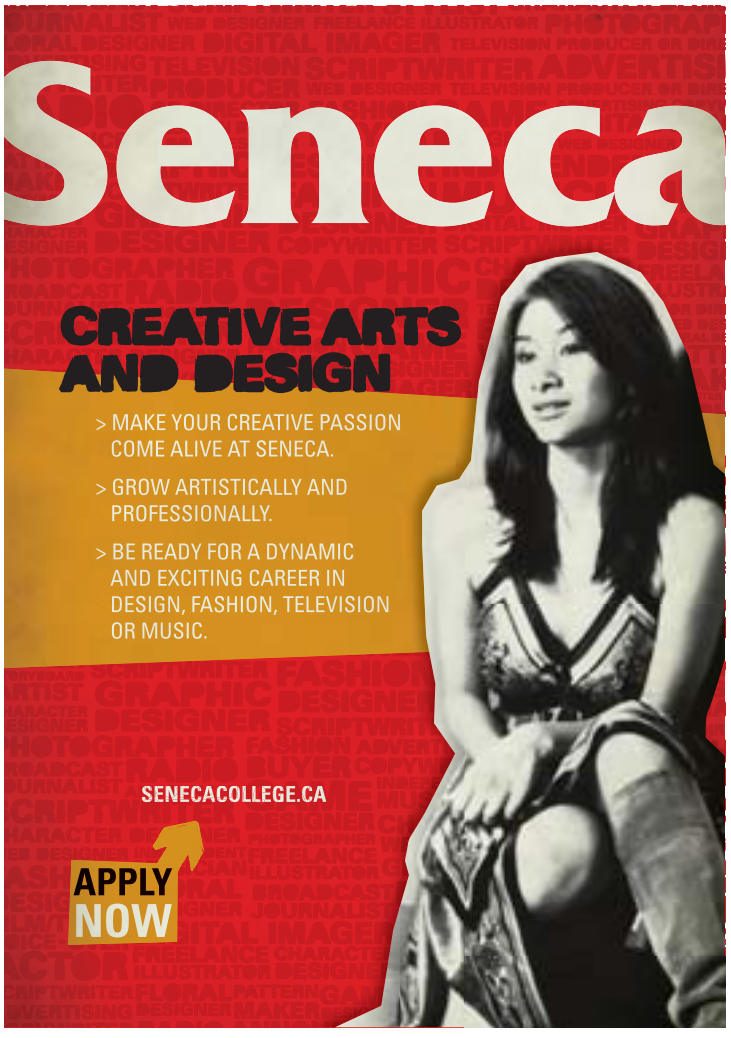
Will the monarchy get more love from Canadians once the couple ties the knot? Scan the code for the story.

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# Sears blames HST for sharp drop in revenue

**Chain's third-quarter profit falls more than half from last year • Revenue plunges 8.2 per cent**

Sears Canada Inc. is blaming low consumer confidence and new taxes in two provinces for a dramatic drop in quarterly profit and revenue.

The department store chain's third-quarter revenue was down 8.2 per cent from the same period a year earlier, Sears Canada announced yesterday.

Profit fell even more dramatically, dropping 61 per cent to $18.5 million in the 13 weeks ended Oct. 30 from $47.1 million in the third quarter of 2009.

That's the equivalent of 17 cents per share, down from 44 cents per share.

Total revenue was $1.2 billion, down from $1.3 billion. Same-store sales from locations open for at least a year were down 8.2 per cent.

The company said its third-quarter results were affected by the new harmonized sales tax in Ontario and British Columbia, rising interest rates and high unemployment.

These factors had a negative impact on consumer confidence, said Dene Rogers, Sears Canada Inc.'s president and chief executive officer.

In response, Rogers said the retailer's promotions for the holiday season will "focus on the lowest prices with the best value."

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## Sears network

1 Sears Canada has a network of 197 corporate stores, 241 dealer stores, 31 home improvement showrooms, and more than 1,800 catalogue merchandise pickup locations across Canada.

2 It also has 108 Sears Travel offices and a countrywide home maintenance, repair and installation network.

▶ Sears Canada says its holiday season promotions will focus on low prices and best value.

## Market moment

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| Oil | Natural gas 1,000 cu ft |
|---|---|
| – $2.52 US ($82.14 US) | $3.818 (– 2.7¢) |

Gold contracts $1,338.40 (– $30.10)

## By the numbers

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A survey of 329 Canadian chartered accountants found only 39 per cent were optimistic about how the economy will perform in the next year — a sharp decline from 57 per cent who said they were optimistic three months ago.

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# TOO MANY ARE INDEBTED TO FOOD BANKS

**Just sayin'**

**PAUL SULLIVAN**

**Did you know that last March, 867,948 Canadians stood in line at a food bank?**

That's nearly one million Canadians who either can't or don't know how to take care of themselves, and the number is rising.

One in 10 of those people were there for the first time.

And that's 28 per cent higher than 2008.

This in a country where people are giving each other cars for Christmas.

It's easy to blame the victim. If we didn't just give away free food, these people would get off their duffs PDQ and go out and work for their daily bread. We're just encouraging them, right?

Wrong. More than one-third of the people in the lineup were younger than 18. Are we going to tell them to quit school and get a job so they can pay for their meals?

That would be reverse social engineering: Let's see how many social and economic refugees we can create, and then see how they cope in an adult world. Even Stephen Harper can probably understand that's not a great idea.

Yes, food banks foster an unhealthy dependence on handouts. But the alternative — malnutrition, starvation — is really unhealthy, too. And how many of those people would rather have enough to eat, a nice roof over their heads and meaningful employment? Show of hands, please.

**"Clearly, the system is broken. As in the U.S., the disparity between rich and poor is growing."**

Clearly, the system is broken. As in the U.S., the disparity between rich and poor is growing. Here in B.C., the provincial government just gave everyone a 15 per cent income tax break while keeping the minimum wage at eight bucks an hour, which is a modern form of slavery. Try feeding a family on $350 a week when a single loaf of bread costs $3.50. For those people, 15 per cent of nothing is still nothing. If you're rich, it's a holiday in Florida.

When one in 34 people has to endure the shame of standing in line for a handout to get enough to eat, how many others are hanging on by their fingernails? How big is this problem anyway?

And what are we going to do about it? We can keep giving cans of SpaghettiOs to the food bank, which is better than nothing, or we can actually raise the minimum wage and increase job training programs.

Or we could just go ahead and spend $16 billion on a bunch of F-35 stealth fighter jets and to hell with a bunch of hungry kids.

There's no such thing as a free lunch, right?

*Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying*

**Cartoon**

MICHAEL DE ADDER

# Kicking up their heels

**Worth mentioning**

Spain's flamenco dance, the Mediterranean diet and Chinese acupuncture were all given UN protection yesterday as cultural treasures worth preserving.

The traditional gastronomic meal of the French, with rites for celebrating events such as births and weddings, was also adopted by UNESCO's Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. UNESCO is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The UNESCO committee maintains a list of practices from around the world that contribute to spreading the knowledge of inherited cultural practices and promoting awareness of their importance. The committee, meeting in Nairobi yesterday, approved 50 of the 51 nominations presented for inclusion on the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

When flamenco was announced as an addition to the list, shouts of Ole! echoed through the room from the Spanish delegation and representatives of other Spanish-speaking countries.

UNESCO also adopted Spain's human towers, built during annual festivities in Catalonian towns, and the chant of the Sybil performed in churches on Majorca. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Ole!**

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# Metro Minute at Beer and Wine Showdown

Seriously, who doesn't love cheese? Even the lactose intolerant risk their stomach lining to nibble on a gorgeous Gouda, and then double over in merciless, but worthwhile agony. (OK, that may just be me.)

And who doesn't love beer? Cold, frothy, delicious beer. Perfect after a long day in a stuffy cubicle.

Well, some genius at Nancy's Cheese came up with the idea to put these two life-affirming sources of goodness together in a Beer and Wine Showdown.

The shop is hosting Round 2 of the event tonight at Nancy's Cheese (260 Dupont Ave.), starting at 7:30. Beer and wine — paired with cheeses — compete for taste bud supremacy. Mmmm.

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- Harry Potter star has managed to keep down-to-earth despite worldwide fame
- Deathly Hollows Part 1 is a slow build-up to frantic final installment of hit franchise
- How does Potter villain Draco compare to other movie bad guys?

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▶ Daniel Radcliffe plays Harry Potter in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollow Part 1, which comes out on Friday.

# Radcliffe avoids fame's spell

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Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe talks to Metro about what it's like being a global icon – and keeping his feet on the ground.

**Has it been difficult keeping a sense of perspective when you're surrounded by screaming fans?**
Whomever had been cast as Harry would have received that attention, so you have to realise that it's not because it's you. When I talked to the director of Twilight, I asked how Rob (Pattinson) was doing. She was saying that before Rob had even been cast, she went to a reading by Stephenie Meyer and when Stephenie said the name Edward Cullen, the audience went nuts.

So whoever was going to be cast in that role was going to have a pretty crazy life for the next few years, and it's the same with Harry.

**How does Part One compare to Part Two?**
This is the sedate younger brother to the last part. In the last part you'll be slung head first at 200 miles per hour into a firestorm. The level of action is insanity, it's non-stop. It's a road movie that turns into a heist movie that turns into a war movie. The battle in Hogwarts is incredible. People are going to be left slightly breathless by it.

**Is there a souvenir you've taken from Harry Potter?**
I did take, and I would have stolen had they not given them to me, the glasses, one pair from the first film, which are tiny now, then a pair from the last. They're both the lenseless ones that I used the most, so they're the ones I associate most with Harry.

**Everyone says that the atmosphere on the Harry Potter set is great.**
If you're playing the lead you have to view yourself as the head … of the cast. All the other head of departments are accountable and I don't think actors should be any different. If I walked on set every day with a dull, unhappy attitude, it's amazing how quickly that would filter through to everyone else on the crew. When you're filming for nine months you can't afford to let morale slip.

## Felton loves being Potter villain

Tom Felton, who plays Draco in Harry Potter, talks about his favourite villains, and how Draco would match up to the Dark Knight.

**What's the best thing about playing someone evil?**
It's so nice to play someone so well written, and someone that's so different from Tom. I'd like to think there's not much evil in Tom but there's plenty of evil in Draco. Draco's not an evil child at all – he's quite a soft sweetheart really – but he's a victim of circumstances, and a victim of terrible parenting. He was the most evil when he was young. As he's grown older, and in this film, he's grown a conscience for the first time.

**How do you think he would match up to other movie superheroes?**
Well we do have the great advantage of the wand – we don't have to get within 20 metres of each other. I like to think that with that you can't really fail. A bit of abracadabra and bam! The job's a good 'un.

**Would Draco have a chance against the Dark Knight?**
Wow, not a hope in hell. That guy's at another level. Draco would be petrified at the thought.

**What's your favourite villain look?**
The Joker, Heath Ledger, in the last film. And not even just all the makeup. I loved him in the first shot in that odd clown mask that he wears when he's robbing the bank.

EMMA E. FORREST

## 2 scene

### News in brief

Helen Mirren better make some room on her awards shelf. The Hollywood Reporter announced yesterday that the 65-year-old Oscar winner will receive the Sherry Lansing Leadership Award at a ceremony next month.

Halle Berry will present the award to Mirren at the Women in Entertainment breakfast on Dec. 7, where Katie Couric is set to give the keynote address.

The Sherry Lansing Leadership Award is presented annually to a woman who has built a unique entertainment career and made significant contributions to society.

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You can also show your support for our partners by making a $5 donation. **Text 'REGEN' to 30333** and Virgin Mobile will match the funds raised from the first 10,000 text donations in the month of November.

Let's use November 17th as a day of education, action and solidarity and not allow youth homelessness to remain overlooked and be anything other than a national priority. We all have a role to play in solving this problem - add your voice and help us make a difference in the lives of young people who need it most.

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# Juliette Lewis is savouring her film return

**The 37-year-old actress gave up her day job to tour with band New film Conviction gets Oscar buzz**

It's nearly nine o'clock on a Friday night, and Juliette Lewis is dashing to her second movie theatre of the evening, preparing for another Q&A about Conviction, which stars Hilary Swank but is garnering Lewis a considerable amount of acclaim.

Due to a timing mix-up, some theatregoers have already started to leave when she arrives, and by the time Lewis starts to take questions about her brief but gripping role as a woman who wrongly sends a man to prison, the theatre is about half-full.

Yet Lewis takes question after question and talks with fans who come up to her afterward to get a closer look at the star, who is dressed casually in a black jacket and jeans.

Surely, there are more exciting things to do on a Friday night in New York City. But Lewis doesn't mind.

After a nearly five-year break from appearing in films, the 37-year-old actress is savoring every moment in the spotlight, especially with very early Oscar buzz for Conviction.

"With this movie, I'm kind of having the time of my life in that I never expected the reception I've been getting for my role, never," says Lewis, while riding in the back of a Cadillac Escalade that is ferrying her around the city. ``Everything about it has been a joy."

She's had a similar kind of joy about her re-emergence in Hollywood after abandoning films to concentrate on a rock career that is now respected and thriving. Lewis — whose celebrated acting career includes an Oscar nomination for 1991's Cape Fear when she was just a teen and seminal roles in movies like Natural Born Killers — decided in 2003 that she wanted to do more than just dabble in music.

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▶ Lewis is happy to be back in film, after a stint with music.

Unlike most actors who moonlight as musicians but don't give up their day jobs, Lewis did just that, dropping out of acting to tour with her band, Juliette and the Licks, with their thrashing, aggressive brand of rock.

"It's sort of when I decide to do something, I'm gonna do it all the way," says Lewis, adding later: "In my head, in my creative heart, I wouldn't have been able to do both."

While her decision was greeted with derision in some circles, she proved her mettle by immersing herself in the life of a musician, not only playing overseas and at rock festivals like Lollapalooza, but also in small clubs and hipster venues.

"In the beginning, they're just curious," she says, laughing.

"So the expectations are really low. So that was great for me. But then after that you get the people who are really digging what you're doing and your music."

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**"I'm in my 30s; I'm not done. I don't want my best work to be behind me in my 20s. I feel like this is a new chapter,"**
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# Cracking the code of Jay-Z's life

- Hip-hop icon's book not a traditional autobiography
- Decoded reveals plenty about his rise to stardom

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▶ Jay-Z's first book Decoded looks at the musician's life.

Do you want to know when Jay-Z and Beyonce plan to have children? Those behind-the-scenes moments hanging out with Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow? And what really happened between Jay-Z and Roc-A-Fella co-founder Damon Dash?

If so, you won't find those kind of gossipy nuggets in Decoded, Jay-Z's first book. But that's not to say it doesn't contain plenty of revealing moments.

Decoded provides unique insight into what shaped, and continues to shape, the 40-year-old hip-hop icon, from being abandoned by his father, his early mistakes in the rap game, and his approach to creating the music that has defined rap for almost two decades.

On the eve of the book's release, Jay-Z talked about its meaning, while offering his thoughts on the legal woes of Lil Wayne and T.I.

**Why did you decide on this kind of book rather than a traditional autobiography?**

I wanted to tell the story of a generation. Through my story, I'm telling the story of how we grew up in one of the worst eras ever. I wanted to tell the story of my generation through music, and through that, to give a deeper understanding of rap lyrics, and to make the case that rap is poetry.

**What was it like going back through songs you hadn't visited in a while?**

That was fun. It was almost like looking at an old photo album, like going back through those emotions and feelings. Looking at this song was like looking at me with a high-top and the four-finger ring.

**You discuss the assault charge you faced early in your career (he received probation). What are your thoughts on stars like Lil Wayne and T.I. who have fallen into those situations?**

The same sort of thing almost happened to me, and I pride myself on being a disciplined person. I was looking out for that sort of thing. I was trying to avoid it, and it still happened to me, so it just goes to show how difficult it is. Once you become a so-called celebrity, your life or your decisions don't stop. You have to make smarter decisions, because you've grown up living your life a certain way. Many people grow up and just smoke weed. Celebrities need to be conscious and know who they are, because the same choices they made as a civilian will cost them years as a celebrity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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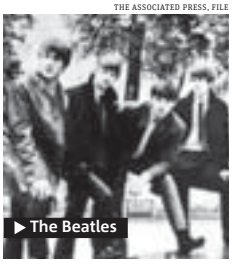

▶ The Beatles

The Beatles are finally coming to iTunes.

Apple Inc., said yesterday its iTunes service will start selling music from the Fab Four, in an agreement with the Beatles' recording label, EMI, and its management company, Apple Corps Ltd.

As of yesterday, Apple will sell 13 remastered Beatles studio albums, the two-volume Past Masters set and the classic Red and Blue collections. People can buy individual songs for $1.29 apiece or download entire albums, at $12.99 for a single album and $19.99 for a double.

For $149, Apple is also selling a special digital box set that includes a download of the 41-minute movie of the Beatles first U.S. concert, Live at the Washington Coliseum, 1964.

The Beatles had been the most prominent holdout from iTunes and other online music services. Apple Corps had resisted, and the situation was exacerbated by a long-running trademark dispute between Apple Inc., and Apple Corps. It was resolved in 2007 when the companies agreed on joint use of the Apple logo and name, and many people saw that as paving the way for an agreement for online access to Beatles songs.

Steve Jobs, Apple's CEO, couldn't resist celebrating the Beatles' arrival on iTunes with an obvious quip.

"It has been a long and winding road to get here," he said in a statement. "Thanks to the Beatles and EMI, we are now realizing a dream we've had since we launched iTunes 10 years ago."

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# CSI creator talks about his success

**TV writer and creator of crime drama says show is for entertainment only 73.8 million viewers in 2009**

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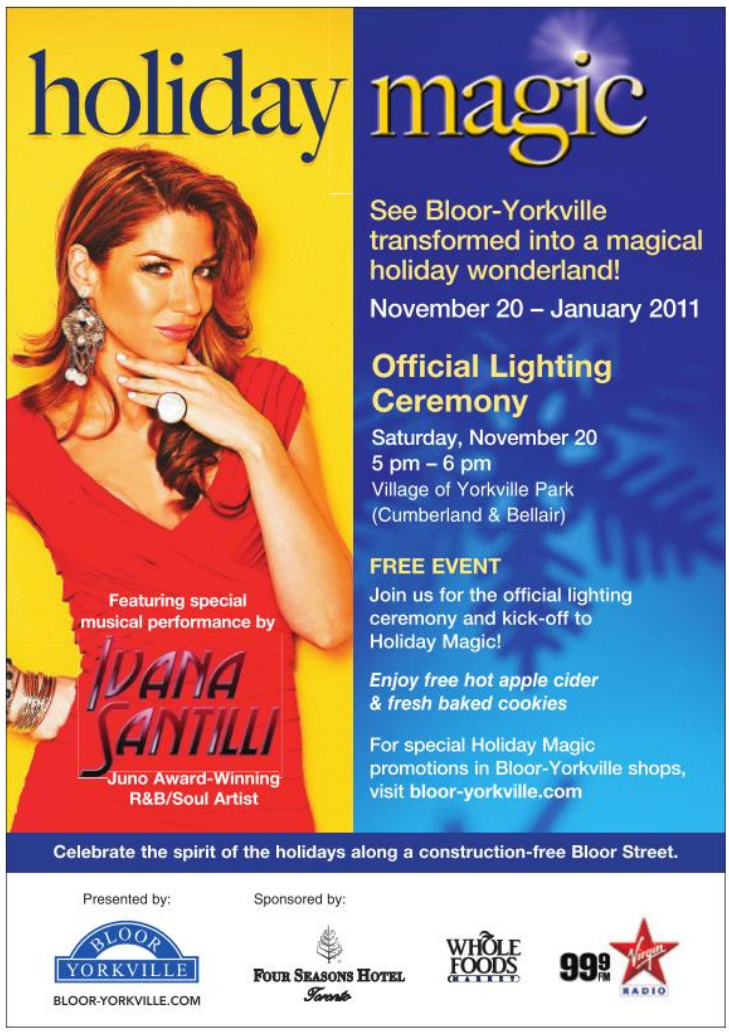
With his hit TV series CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Anthony Zuiker turned forensic science into a sexy, glamorous profession, and along the way helping to change prime-time thriller dramas forever.

**People say you were working in an hotel in Las Vegas when you had the idea of CSI. Is that true or just an urban legend?**
No, it's true! I lived 41 years in Las Vegas, and I really drove a little train at the Mirage Hotel in the Treasure Hotel Island for eight dollars an hour! I already wrote a movie I've been asked from a friend, but the idea of CSI came when my wife, who was pregnant at the time, watched a documentary on forensic scientists. The first episode has been shown on TV the sixth of October 2000 in the United States and had more than 22 millions viewers.

**"I'm neither a cop, nor a scientist. I'm a screenwriter who carried out a lot of research!"**
**ANTHONY ZUIKER, CREATOR OF CSI**

**How do you explain this success?**
You know, I'm neither a cop, nor a scientist. I'm just a screenwriter who carried out a lot of research! And I think I managed to get the mysteries of our generation through the forensic scientists prism. CSI evolved a lot during the different seasons, and I'm really proud of what has been done. When you look at the American TV, it's difficult to write something that will last more than 13 episodes. Now, it's the eleventh season for CSI: Las Vegas, the ninth season for CSI: Miami and the seventh one for CSI: New York!

**Do you feel a bit guilty making shows about crime?**
Not at all, since CSI is just entertainment where the good guys usually win. And it shows to criminals that there are a lot of ways to be caught. In a way, it's quite dissuasive! I never glorify crime anyway.



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Creator of CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Anthony Zuiker.

## TV Picks

### Blind snapshots

**REALITY** Dark Light: The Art of Blind Photographers aims to show how creative people with disabilities are transcending their limitations to create art. One blind shutterbug who's profiled in the piece says he loves photographing people "because they have different expressions that sometimes you can feel." (HBO Canada)

### Happy Birthday

**COMEDY** It's Manny's birthday on Modern Family and the unusually mature charmer feels like he's hitting a mid-life crisis. Before the gang gathers to celebrate his big day at a restaurant, Claire and Phil get into a car race and Mitchell and Cameron go on a dramatic shopping trip. (ABC, Citytv)

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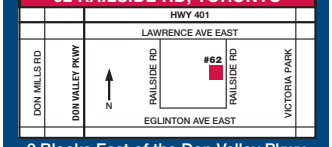


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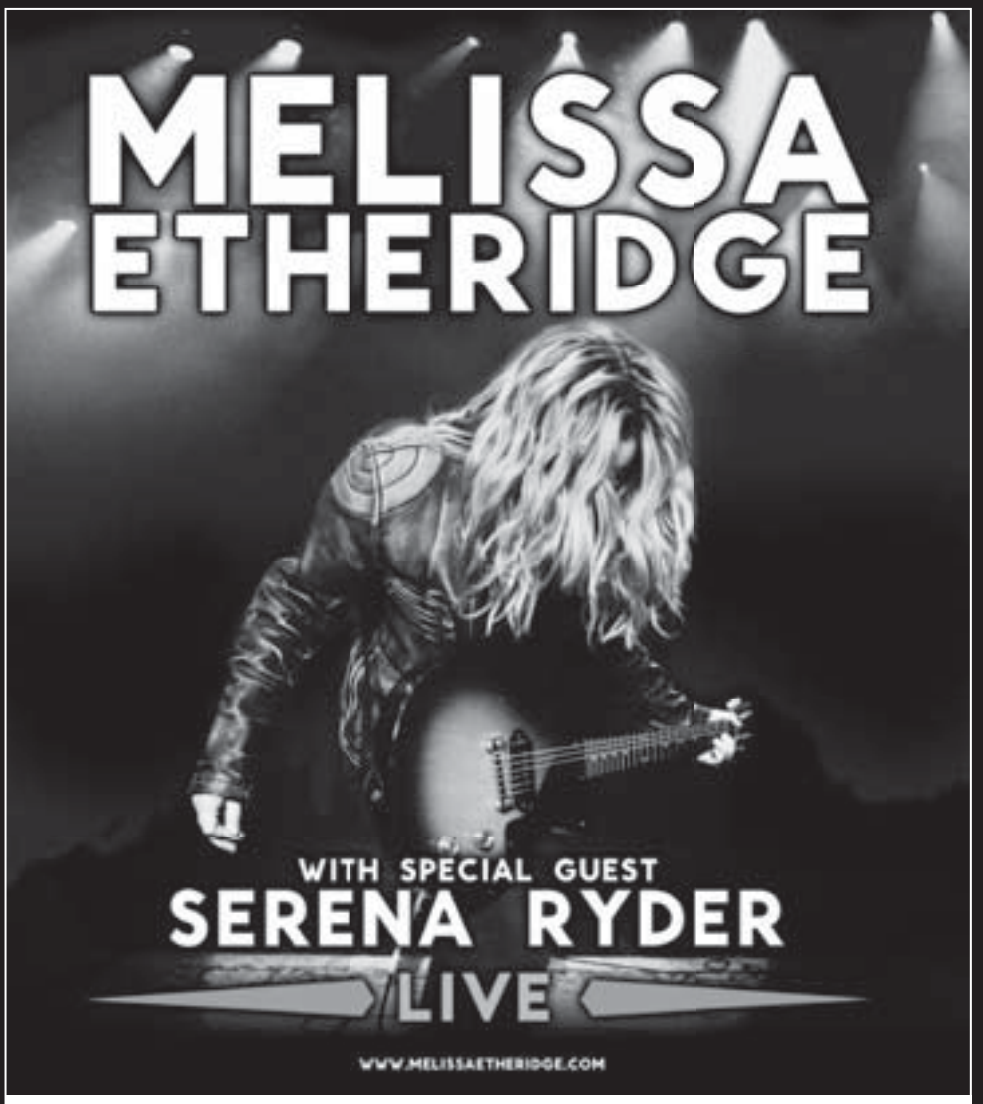


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# No pre-nup for Jessica

**Despite getting burned once, the singer is taking a chance on love**

Despite reportedly handing Nick Lachey a chunk of her fortune during their divorce, Jessica Simpson isn't asking for a pre-nuptial agreement from new fiancé Eric Johnson, according to Popeater. "Nick walked away with over $10 million of her money when they divorced because they had no pre-nup," a source says. "But where romance is concerned, Jess follows her heart, not her head." METRO

## Darren Criss returns to Glee

Glee guest star Darren Criss has turned a "Teenage Dream" into reality.

The Fox series' co-producer, Twentieth Television, says Criss and his character, prep school glee club member Blaine, will continue to appear on the show this season and that Criss could become a regular next year under a newly signed deal. METRO

## Wedding bells for DiCaprio?

Leonardo DiCaprio and Bar Refaeli sparked engagement rumors recently when his mom joined them in Israel to meet her parents, but the speculation is just that, sources tell Us Weekly. While DiCaprio's mom got to meet Refaeli's parents, a source insists the trip is "just a vacation," and that they are in Israel to celebrate DiCaprio's birthday. METRO

## Talking points

### Back together

**BRITNEY SPEARS.** After being separated for eight years, Britney Spears' parents have reportedly reconciled, according to People. "They are back together and are doing well and happy," a source says. "[They're] not remarried but back together."

Lynne and Jamie Spears have been spending a lot of time together during the past two years after Jamie took control of Britney's finances. METRO

### Experience makes you hesitate

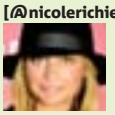
**BABY NEWS.** Mariah Carey insists she waited so long to announce her pregnancy because a miscarriage in 2008 made her and husband Nick Cannon superstitious, she tells Hello! magazine.

"I became extra superstitious and overly cautious because of what we had gone through a year and a half ago, so didn't want to talk about it publicly for a long time during the first trimester," she says. METRO

### Lance Armstrong

**[@lancearmstrong]** Remember when women had that BIG HAIR? Please tell me that trend doesn't come back around when my 9 year olds are 16.

### Nicole Richie



**[@nicolerichie]** Today I'm gonna just let my soul glo

### Alicia Keys

**[@aliciakeys]** I have the best arm accessory in the universe;-)

### Neil Patrick Harris

**[@ActuallyNPH]** I'm apparently up for a People's Choice Award. If you have a few minutes, please vote for me five billion times.

## Lohan has role waiting

**AFTER REHAB.** While Lindsay Lohan has been planning to still play Linda Lovelace in the upcoming Inferno, the film's director says he's prepared for the possibility that her stint in rehab gets in the way. she is still our Number 1 choice, we do have a plan B if she cannot film Inferno," Matthew Wilder says. METRO

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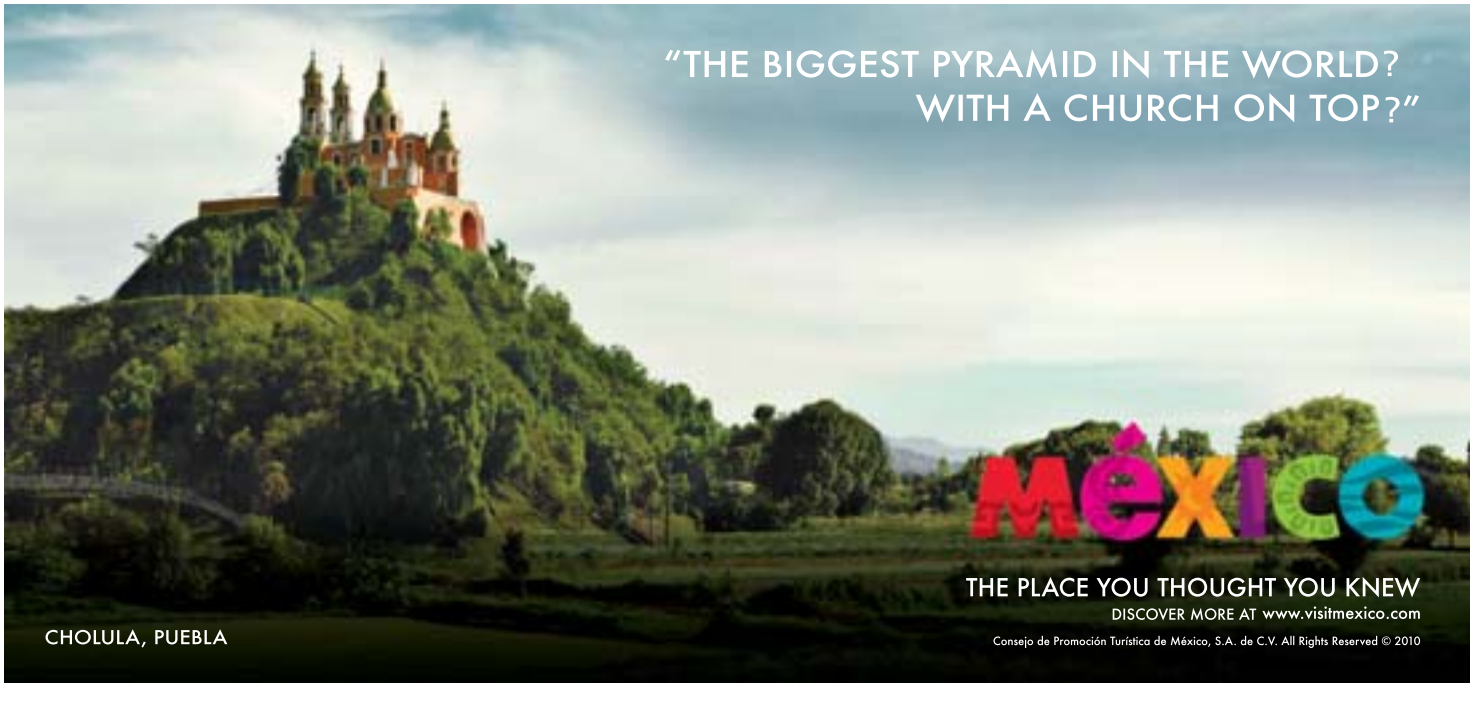

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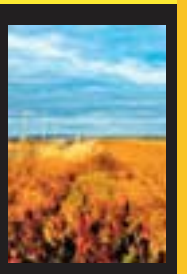
**Historical pride**



A network of dikes created by Acadians in the Bay of Fundy has been recognized as being of historical significance.

The dikes, made of sod and clay, allowed settlers to drain salt marshes for farming. Gates ran rain water into the ocean at low tide but prevented salt water from flooding crops at high tide.

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Comics by 18 Jewish women featured in Graphic Details exhibit.

**An iconic seaside town has seamlessly integrated history with modern comforts**
**Visit sites from the 1700s and 1800s, or dine in some of Nova Scotia's finest restaurants**

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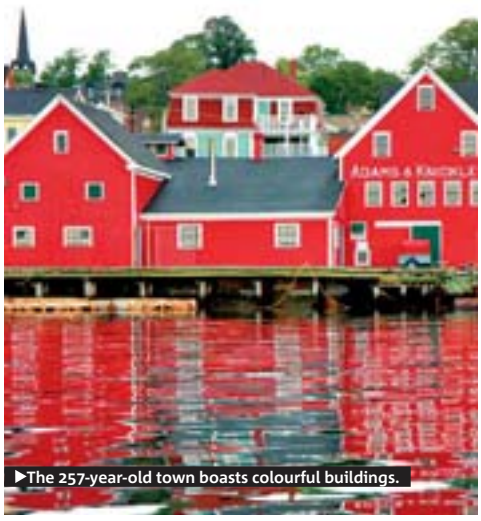

▶The 257-year-old town boasts colourful buildings.

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▶Tourist activities in the Nova Scotia town include classes on building a traditional dory.

# Past meets present in Lunenburg

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▶Lunenburg's seaside location has great views.

It may be one of the oldest towns in Canada, but in Lunenburg, N.S., the past has found a seamless way to meet the present.

Established in 1753 as the first British colonial settlement in the province outside of Halifax, early inhabitants seem to have set the tone for hospitality.

Settlers from parts of Germany, Switzerland and France followed in the footsteps of early Mi'kmaq and Acadian inhabitants.

"This is a community where traditions run deep," says Lawrence Mawhinney, mayor of the iconic seaside town.

"You wander through the historic downtown and you can see the way things used to be, the way they are, and can be."

A walk to the harbour that birthed the famed schooner Bluenose, the ship on the back of the Canadian dime, takes visitors past brightly coloured buildings built in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

Most have found new life as retail outlets, craft shops and, arguably, some of the finest restaurants in the province.

Terry Vassallo, executive chef-owner of Trattoria della Nonna, opened his doors a few years ago.

Already he says he feels at home watching the 257-year-old town drape itself in yet another persona.

"It dawned on us as we moved here that it was slowly becoming a culinary destination because there's just so much available to us," he says, sitting in the office of his Tuscan-orange restaurant.

"We are at the crossroads of amazing seafood, amazing growers and livestock. It's exactly the direction we wanted to move in," says Vassallo.

A few blocks away, in an old blacksmith's shop, Pierre Guevremont and Lynne MacKay set up Ironworks, an artisanal distillery that boasts Canada's only apple-based vodka.

"The thing that attracted us about Lunenburg was the restaurants and cooking school that we thought would really be a perfect fit," said Guevremont.

The town boasts a variety of accommodations, from unique bed-and-breakfasts to restored inns that have managed to keep a period feel while also providing all of today's modern comforts.

There's a developing trend toward multi-night stays as visitors seek out new dining venues to sample local fare or take in local festivals that feature folk art and folk music.

Lunenburg also has historic sites and museums, such as the Fishermen's Museum of the Atlantic where you can learn the history of the industry, rum running and whales.

In 1995, UNESCO recognized the town's cultural and natural heritage by adding it to its World Heritage List.

"It used to be people would stop by for a day as they drove around the province, but now they come to Nova Scotia specifically to come see Lunenburg," says Mawhinney.

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**If you go**

You can find more info about Lunenburg on the web. Check out:

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# A trail of green snow

- Metro's winter sports specialist looks at the resorts that are trying to shrink their snowy carbon footprint
- Can skiing ever be completely eco-friendly? Unlikely. But there are some ways of doing it while having fun

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### Golden, B.C.
khrl.com

Celebrating its fifth birthday, and located in the small, uncommercial but powder-heavy resort of Kicking Horse, KHRL is an absolute find.
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Owners encourage guests to revel in the spectacular natural environment that's on their doorstep.

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### Mount Hood, Ore.
timberlinelodge.com

Timberline Lodge is the first ski resort in the world to receive third-party recognition of its eco-credentials via Sustainable Travel International's Sustainable Tourism Eco-certification Programme (STEP.)
Initiatives it was commended for include its work with the Forestry Service and its employee-led Green Team.

▶ There are many ways to reduce your carbon footprint when skiing, including the kit you use and where you ski.

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## WHAT KIT TO USE

If you're taking things seriously, you need to choose the right kit.

Mountain brand Patagonia (patagonia.com) has carved its niche as a green clothing provider.

It is part of the one per cent of companies that use a fibre-to-fibre recycling system to make new clothes from old.

Ski and snowboard manufacturer K2 (K2snowboarding.com) has also upped its eco game, bringing out the Eco Pop snowboard, which keeps materials to a minimum.

## WHERE TO GO

To check out the green credentials of a resort before booking, the Ski Club of Great Britain has an excellent resource at skiclub.co.uk.

Currently coming out on top is the North American resort of Aspen.

## WHAT TO DO

If you want to tread lightly, ditch downhill skiing with its chairlifts and opt instead for ski touring or snowshoeing.

Dream Guides (dreamguides.com) runs day and multi-day ski tours in France, Italy and Switzerland. During the tours, clients use 'skins' on their skis to move up cols, accessing areas unattainable on tradition skis.

If your skiing isn't good enough to cope with hours of off piste, try snowshoeing with Icicle Mountaineering, which runs week-long courses in the Chamonix Valley (icicle-mountaineering.co.uk).

## GET INVOLVED

Eco Expo is a new exhibition/conference, which launched last year in Chamonix, France and is due for its second instalment in April 2011.

As well as talks by environmental experts on how to reduce the carbon footprints of skiers and businesses, the event hosts organic food and wine tasting and a clothes swap.

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▶ The Alamo is San Antonio's most famous tourist attraction.

# Remember the Alamo!

**Yes, San Antonio was the setting of Texas' most famous defeat and the Alamo is a big draw. But make no mistake, this is one of the prettiest cities in America.**

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### *SEE*
**The Alamo**

This former Catholic mission is a byword for selfless heroism or stupidity, depending on your view. Either way, it's hard not to be moved by the quiet dignity of the place, which belies its bloody tale.

### *HEAR*
**Remember the Alamo!**

Basically, a lot of visitors have seen the 1960 John Wayne movie, and if you hang around long enough, you are guaranteed to hear the time-honoured phrase.

### *EAT*
**Biga on the Banks**

The best restaurant in San Antonio (at 203 S. St Marys) offers a combination of privacy and a vibrant atmosphere. The food is exceptional as are the matching wines that you can sample.

### *DRINK*
**Beer**

San Antonio has more than its fair share of micro breweries, meaning drinking beer here is as adventurous as drinking wine in Bordeau. The Blue Star Brewing Co., and the Freetail Brewing Company are great but, seriously, try as many as you can and trust your palate.

### *WEAR*
**Cowboy boots**

Yes, we know, but if you can't wear them in this Texan heartland where can you wear them? Don't be tempted by the cowboy hat though. You can only pull this off if you are a gen-u-ine cowboy. Or Madonna.

### *DO*
**The River Walk**

This is the city's famous centrepiece. A strange but effective inner city sanctuary following the bends of the San Antonio River. It's a great way to see the place during the day and a cool place to chill at night.

### *DON'T*
**Diss the Yellow State Rose**

Texans, even the most cultured San Antonians, are notoriously thin-skinned. It's an almost sarcasm-free zone. Upbeat and positive are the key notes here.

FLICKR: THE CLEVELAND KID

▶ The River Walk

### *SAY*
**'After you'**

Good manners are a big deal here. Courteous behaviour will be as welcomed as discourteous behaviour will be sorely frowned upon.

### *DON'T SAY*
**'How about that Obama'**

Well, unless you are about to tear into him. More than anywhere else in the U.S., in any given situation in Texas you can pretty much assume the person you are talking to is a card-carrying Republican.

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I was happy to find myself in prime truffle country with a couple of such

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▶ An Italian truffle.

pros, Zara, the very ordinary looking dog, and his very serious trainer, dressed in battle fatigues.

I noticed there wasn't a lot of talking after we set out on the search for the elusive pungent fungus. This was serious business!

As we made our way through the wet forest, Zara suddenly went into a frenzy, barking and pawing at the ground. Further digging proved it to be a false alarm.

A few minutes later, the pooch stopped and his entire body quickly stiffened and started shaking, while his tail went straight.

More frantic digging and, finally, there it was! Zara pulled up a dirty brown clump and proudly dropped it into his trainer's hand. That unmistakable pungent smell confirmed it was, indeed, a small white truffle.

The hunt was fun, but this is quite a cutthroat business. Truffle hunters normally scope the forest in the middle of the night in total darkness with no lights, so as not to alert the competition.

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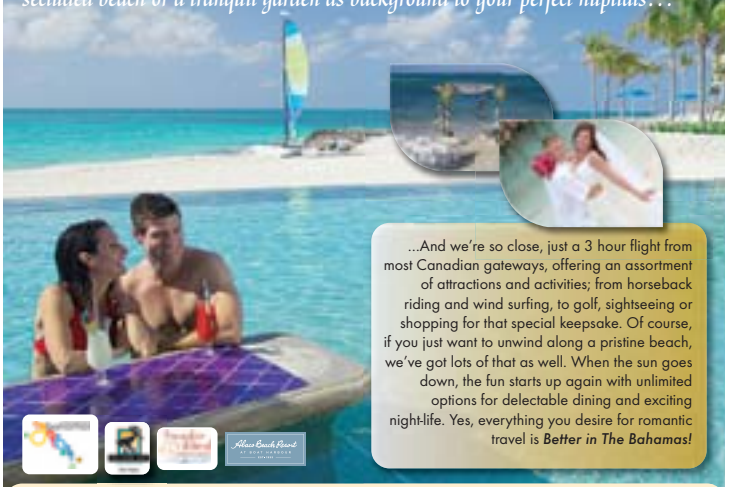

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## And the recipes are just as good as you remember

Jennifer MacKenzie remembers her family receiving the Milk Calendar in their weekend newspaper every November.

"So many people have grown up with it and we are trying to keep the tradition going," says the Peterborough, Ont., home economist and restaurant owner.

MacKenzie, 40, has created recipes for the calendar sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Canada for more than 10 years.

This year, she is the official spokesperson for its much anticipated arrival.

On Saturday, the calendar, with 17 recipes using milk products, will be available free in 39 newspapers across Ontario (with some local variations) and to home subscribers of Chatelaine, Today's Parent, Reader's Digest Family Edition, Canadian Family and Together.

It can also be ordered online at mymilkcalendar.ca. The 2011 edition marks the calendar's 34th year.

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▶ Toffee Crunch Cheesecake Squares

**Preparation:**

1. Preheat oven to 160 C (325 C). Line a 3-l (13-by-9-inch) metal baking pan with foil, leaving 5 cm (2 inches) overhang at each end.
2. In a bowl, combine crumbs, butter and corn syrup until blended; press into pan. Bake for about 10 minutes until puffed. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl and using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth; beat in cornstarch until blended. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat in milk and then vanilla until blended. Using a rubber spatula, fold in 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the toffee bits. Pour evenly over baked crust.
4. Bake for 30 minutes, or until edges are puffed and centre is slightly jiggly. Immediately sprinkle with remaining toffee bits. Let cool completely in pan on rack. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours until chilled or up to 2 days. Remove from pan using foil overhang as handles. Cut into squares.

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**Ingredients:**

- 550 ml (2 1/4 cups) graham cracker crumbs
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) butter, melted
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) corn syrup
- 2 pkgs (each 250 g/8 oz) regular or light cream cheese, softened
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) packed brown sugar
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) cornstarch
- 2 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) milk
- 10 ml (2 tsp) vanilla
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) toffee bits, divided

# Nuts add flavour and protein

**Ingredients:**

- 250 ml (1 cup) cubed whole-wheat bread
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) toasted nuts (walnuts, pecans or almonds)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Parmesan cheese
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each fresh chopped parsley, thyme and rosemary
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each coarse salt and fresh cracked pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cornstarch
- 500 g (1 lb) veal cutlets (about 8)
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil, divided

**Preparation:**

1. In a food processor, pulse bread cubes, nuts, Parmesan, parsley, thyme, rosemary, salt and pepper until it resembles coarse breadcrumbs. Transfer to a shallow dish or pie plate.
2. Sprinkle cornstarch over cutlets, shaking off any excess.
3. In a separate shallow bowl, pour egg and dredge one cutlet at a time in egg.
4. Coat each cutlet with nut mixture, pressing so it adheres to both sides.
5. In a large skillet, heat half of the oil over medium-high heat. Arrange half of the crusted cutlets in pan; cook until golden on each side and cooked through, 1 to 3 minutes per side (depending on the thickness). Transfer to paper towel-lined platter; keep warm. Repeat with remaining oil and cutlets.

▶ Nut-Crusted Veal Cutlets


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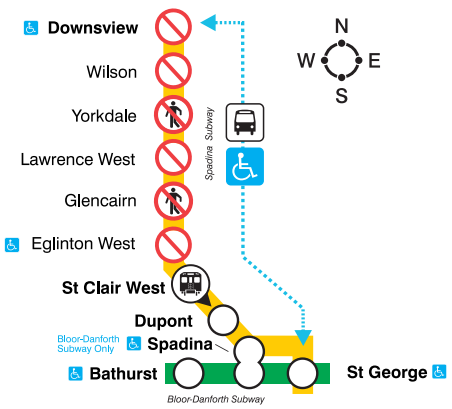


Subway service stops at midnight, and will resume for regular morning service.

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# Speak easy, move ahead and impress

**Being able to 'stand up and speak eloquently with confidence' can make you outshine the competition, says public relations expert Patricia Fripp**
**The audience 'cares about itself,' so make it about them, says Fripp.**

▶ Career counsellors say you're more likely to forge your reputation in the spotlight than hiding behind your laptop.

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There's new media, old media — and then there's that most ancient of all media, the big speech.

The stagecraft behind pep talking an audience of hundreds may seem archaic and quaint alongside light-speed twitter feeds and RSS scrolls, but career counsellors say you're still more likely to wow industry insiders and forge your rep in the spotlight than you are behind the sickly glow of a laptop screen.

"It never ceases to amaze me that intelligent, well-educated, and ambitious individuals overlook the number one skill that will put them ahead of the competition, and that is the ability to stand up and speak eloquently with confidence," public speaking expert Patricia Fripp says.

The key to a keynote, she says, is to start with a pad, plus a pen, and a plan.

Compose what speech coach Elayne Snyder calls your "speech statement of purpose."

"Decide, are you going to motivate, inform, or convince them?" she elaborates.

"The trick is to say to yourself, 'I want to give them the gift of information.'"

That means strutting on stage with a distinguished sense of what your audience already apprehends.

"Never tell an audience anything they know or assume," Fripp cautions

Instead, draft your top scoop into the introduction, then harp on it in your conclusion.

"You absolutely must if nothing else, script the opening and the close," she emphasizes.

"Very few people, including executives, know how to start and stop."

The other 80 per cent of the speech can be from the hip, not the script — but it has to be concise, Snyder says.

"Never tell people more than three points because they'll never remember it," she warns.

"Introduce your point, use an anecdote, a case history, or statistics to explain it, then repeat your point the same way you introduced it.

"Do two or three of those and you've got a gorgeous speech," she adds.

For Fripp, the most irksome verbal burp speech rookies let loose on the grandstand isn't "um," "like," or "ya know" — it's "I."

"An audience, whether it's one person or one thousand, cares about itself," she stresses.

"So you need to use you-focused language, like 'thank you for the opportunity to discuss how you can,' and so on."

### How to ace it

**Compose what speech coach Elayne Snyder calls your "speech statement of purpose."**

- **Decide** if you want to motivate, inform or convince your audience.
- **Always script** the opening and the closing, says Fripp.

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# At-school or after-school learning?

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Parents, children, and teachers have always argued about homework!

Common questions include: Should teachers give homework to students? If so, how much and what type of homework should be assigned? How much time should students spend on homework? What roles should parents play in their child's homework?

Quite a bit of research has been done over the decades on homework, but researchers still hold divergent views on the subject.

The best current evidence is that homework seems to have a small positive influence on student achievement, though it may be that students with better grades just tend to do more homework.

For high school students, the benefits of homework increased as the time spent on homework increased, up to about two hours of homework a day, but any time spent beyond that showed decreased benefits.

The evidence for a positive impact of homework on student achievement in the primary grades is weak, although some evidence suggests that homework may help students develop good study habits and foster positive attitudes toward school and learning.

The amount of homework assigned is less important than the quality and value of the work being done.

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▶ It's important to be positive and encouraging when helping your children with their homework.

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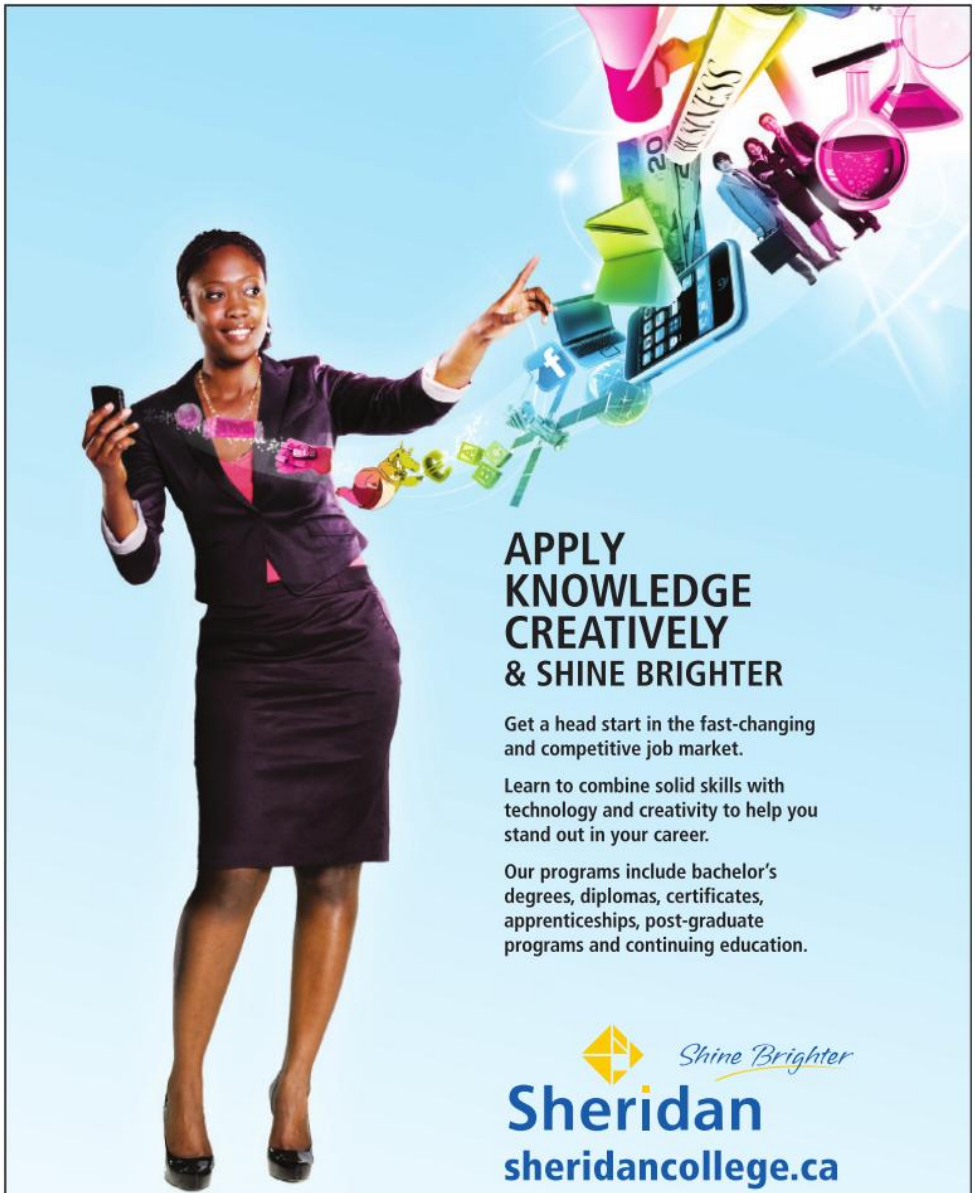
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# Teen boys with ADHD have higher risk of traffic accidents: Research study

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▶ Teenage boys have a crash rate that is twice that of the general population.

## Study will draw attention to need for preventative steps: ADHD Experts

Male teenagers with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder are more likely to be injured in traffic accidents than teens without disruptive behaviour disorders, whether they're drivers or pedestrians, new research shows.

The seven-year study of boys aged 16 to 19 was led by Dr. Donald Redelmeier, a professor of medicine at the University of Toronto who has attracted international attention for previous auto crash studies on an increase in fatalities on Super Bowl Sunday and the dangers of talking on a cellphone. This time, he focused on what he calls the single most risky demographic on the road — teenage boys — whose crash rate is twice that of the general population.

"Our main finding was that a history of ADHD was associated with about a 35 per cent relative increase in the risk of a motor vehicle crash," Redelmeier said yesterday as his paper was released in PLoS Medicine, an open access journal that's available online.

"It's a lot, so that if you were to bring teenagers with ADHD down to the same crash risk as teenagers without ADHD, that would save about 700 crashes each year in Ontario.

"My recommendation is that ADHD ought to be listed just like epilepsy, just like diabetes, just like sleep apnea, just like many other traditional medical disorders, that is, individuals have to show themselves under good control if they wish to maintain a driver's licence."

But it's important to note that there was no exploration of who was at fault in any of these accidents.

And the authors stress the findings don't justify withholding a driver's licence.

Still, experts in the ADHD community say the study will draw attention to the need for awareness and steps that can be taken to prevent such accidents.

For the study, Redelmeier and his colleagues compared 3,421 male teenagers admitted to Ontario hospitals from April 2002 to March 2009 due to road crashes to a control group of 3,812 male teens admitted for appendicitis.

Using universal health care databases, they were able to determine how many of the traffic accident victims had been treated previously for disruptive behaviour disorders. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Wizards don't need Wall to beat Raps

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| WIZARDS | RAPTORS |

Gilbert Arenas, replacing injured rookie John Wall, scored 20 points in his first start of the season to help the Washington Wizards beat the Toronto Raptors 109-94 last night.

Andray Blatche had 22, Nick Young scored 20, and Kirk Hinrich added 13 points and 12 assists for Washington, which won for just the third time in nine games.

With Wall out with a sprained left foot, coach Flip Saunders started Arenas, who came off the bench in his first five games. Arenas had seven rebounds and six assists in his first start since Jan. 5, shortly before he was suspended for bringing guns into the Verizon Center locker-room.

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## De Rosario honoured as one of the best

Toronto FC midfielder Dwayne De Rosario was named to the MLS Best XI for the second straight year.

The annual award recognizes Major League Soccer's top 11 players at each individual position — a goalkeeper, three defenders, five midfielders and two forwards.

De Rosario finished the season with a club-best 15 goals, which is a career high for the Toronto native. Five of his goals were match winners.

TFC's captain has been selected to the Best XI five times over his 10-year career, tying Chris Armas and Jaime Moreno for most all-time selections.

"Dwayne has had an outstanding season and we are very happy that his contribution to Toronto FC has been recognized," Earl Cochrane, Toronto FC's interim director of soccer, said in a statement. "As our captain, Dwayne led by example on the pitch and this selection to the Best XI is a well-deserved recognition for his performances."

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# Leafs end skid with wild win

**Toronto power play erupts in second period ◗ Buds twice erase three-goal deficits ◗ Giguere lost to injury, but Gustavsson gets it done**

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Luke Schenn celebrates his first goal of the year with Nazem Kadri last night.

It took a wacky game for the Toronto Maple Leafs to finally pull out of a long losing skid.

Nikolai Kulemin's goal late in the second period completed a big comeback as the Maple Leafs beat the Nashville Predators 5-4 last night.

The Leafs twice erased three-goal deficits thanks to a run of six straight power plays in the second period and lost starting goaltender J.S. Giguere to an apparent injury roughly seven minutes into the third period. However, they managed to hold on for their first win since Oct. 26 with backup Jonas Gustavsson coming in cold.

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| LEAFS | PREDATORS |

Kris Versteeg, with two, Luke Schenn and Mikhail Grabovski also scored for the Maple Leafs (6-8-3), who went 4-for-8 on the power play.

J.P. Dumont, Jordin Tootoo, Marin Erat and Marcel Goc replied for Nashville (7-6-3).

It was unclear what exactly knocked Giguere out of the Toronto goal. He had made a nice cross-crease save on Cal O'Reilly just before giving way to Gustavsson with 13:10 left in regulation.

The Leafs backup responded with a beautiful leg stop on David Legwand and a quick block on Shea Weber to preserve the victory.

Toronto was desperately in need of a win after dropping eight straight games. Overall, it had gone 1-8-3 since opening the season with four victories.

Another loss appeared to be in the cards when Goc stole the puck from Brett Lebda and scored on a short-handed breakaway to make it 4-1 at 4:41 of the second period.

But a parade to the penalty box gave Toronto the opening it needed, with Versteeg scoring goals just 59 seconds apart — both while manning the point during 5-on-3 advantages.

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# Doc delivers another Cy Young

**11th**

**San Francisco ace Tim Lincecum, who won the past two NL Cy Youngs, finished 11th. Adam Wainwright of St. Louis was second and Ubaldo Jimenez of Colorado was third.**

GREG FIUME/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Roy Halladay

Roy Halladay added another victory to an almost perfect season, unanimously winning the NL Cy Young Award yesterday and becoming the fifth pitcher to earn the honour in both leagues.

The Philadelphia ace was an easy choice after leading the league with 21 wins and topping the majors in innings, shutouts and complete games.

Acquired by the Phillies from Toronto last December and immediately given a $60-million US, three-year contract extension, Halladay did everything expected of him — and more.

Halladay received all 32 first-place votes.

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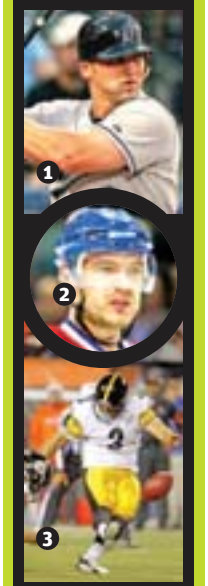

1 Dan Uggla was dealt to the Atlanta Braves from the Florida Marlins.

2 Canadiens blueliner Andrei Markov will be out for the long term with a right knee injury.

3 The Steelers cut Jeff Reed, who began the season as one of the 10 most accurate kickers in NFL history, but has been erratic all season.

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# KEEPING SCHENN WILL COST

**Opinion**

**ADAM PROTEAU**
THE HOCKEY NEWS

**Quick, without thinking — who has been the best player on the Toronto Maple Leafs this year? If your answer was defenceman Luke Schenn, you're not alone.**

The third-year pro's defensive effort has been as consistent as that of anyone on the roster, and he has been far better than he was last season as a slumping sophomore. Schenn will never match Ray Bourque in terms of point production, but the 21-year-old remains on pace for a career year on offence.

In a year that is quickly going pear-shaped for the Buds, Schenn's continued development must be considered a positive. But there's a negative to counterbalance that positive — and, of course, money is at the root of that negative.

Quick, without thinking — what do you pay Schenn at the end of this season, when his three-year rookie contract expires and he becomes a restricted free agent?

If GM Brian Burke offers a small raise on the $2.975 million Schenn will make this year, the Leafs risk losing his services to a team that makes a more lucrative offer. Toronto can match, but the point remains: The Leafs, either by their own choice or through a move forced by the competition, could be paying Schenn a lot of money.

How much? Let's look at Atlanta blueliner Ron Hainsey as a comparable. Like

COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Luke Schenn

Schenn, Hainsey was a first-round draft pick who needed time to develop into a bona fide NHLer. When he finally did — as a 25-year-old member of the Columbus Blue Jackets — Hainsey went on to break the bank: In 2008, he signed a five-year, $22.5-million contract with Atlanta.

That's $4.5 million a season. That would represent a greater than 50 per cent raise for Schenn — and, in light of Toronto having already committed to more than $16 million for next season's defence corps, that's not an insignificant amount.

Maybe they use some of the cap space from soon-to-be unrestricted free agent Tomas Kaberle to adjust. Maybe they trade Francois Beauchemin or Mike Komisarek.

Regardless, the better Schenn plays, the more likely it is the Leafs' defence changes.

**AI.** Euro debut

▶ Allen Iverson, now with Besiktas Cola Turka of the Turkish Basketball League, drives to the basket yesterday during his team's European Cup game against Hemofarm Stada in Istanbul.

IBRAHIM USTA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Iverson answers the call

**Former NBA all-star Allen Iverson scored 15 points in his debut for Besiktas Cola Turka but failed to carry his team to victory against Hemofarm Stada. Hemofarm Stada defeated Besiktas 94-91 in a European Cup game yesterday in Istanbul. Iverson, an 11-time NBA all-star, agreed to a two-year, $4-million US contract with Besiktas after no NBA team offered him a deal for this season.**

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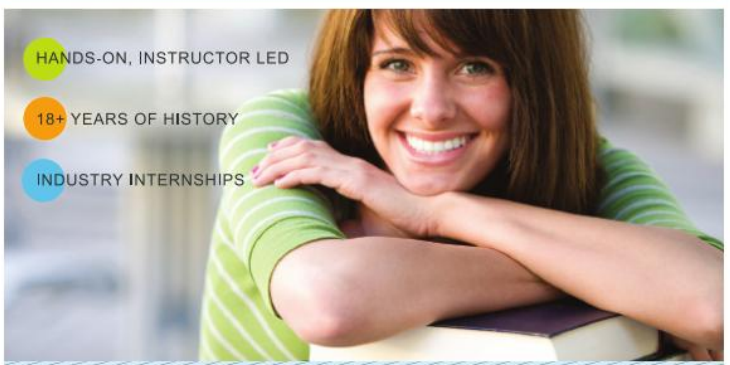


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# MLS considers amending CanCon rule

**League looks at increasing number of international players allowed on Canadian teams' rosters**

Major League Soccer is looking to level the playing field for its teams north of the border by amending the roster system Toronto FC played under before the expansion Vancouver Whitecaps start up next season.

Commissioner Don Garber offered few specifics beyond revealing that change is in the works during a state-of-the-league conference call yesterday, but did say he is working closely with the Canadian Soccer Association to ensure any move doesn't hurt the national team.

"We will likely change this rule for next year," said Garber. "I'm hesitant to give any detail because we're still in discussions with the CSA about what those changes will be."

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▶ MLS commissioner Don Garber

Under the current rules, the Whitecaps would have been able to sign a maximum of eight American and eight international players to their roster next season, using Canadians to fill out the remaining spots.

A source with knowledge of the discussions said the MLS is looking at counting Canadian and American players under the same category for Toronto and Vancouver, allowing them to field up to 16 North American players in 2011. The plan would last five years, until the Canadian player pool can be deepened. THE CANADIAN PRESS


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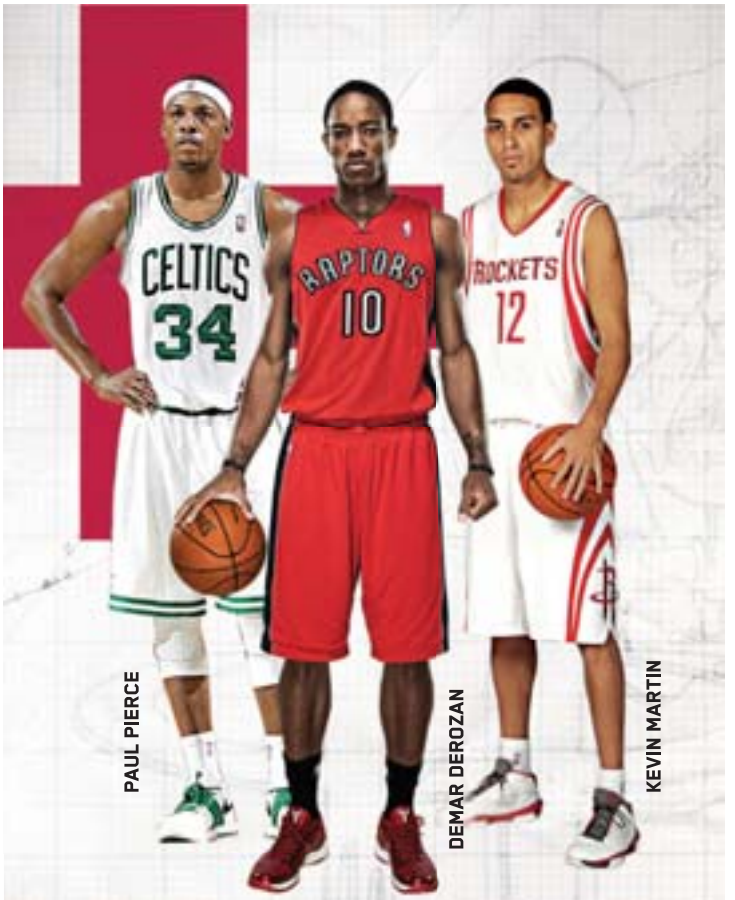


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# NHL

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Washington | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 65 | 47 | 27 | 9-1-0-0 | 4-3-1-0 | 8-1-1-0 | W1 |
| d-Philadelphia | 19 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 63 | 41 | 26 | 8-3-0-0 | 4-2-2-0 | 8-1-1-0 | L1 |
| d-Montreal | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 36 | 25 | 6-3-1-0 | 6-2-0-0 | 7-3-0-0 | W4 |
| NY Rangers | 18 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 48 | 21 | 4-5-1-0 | 6-2-0-0 | 6-4-0-0 | W3 |
| Pittsburgh | 19 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 52 | 20 | 3-5-1-0 | 6-3-1-0 | 4-5-1-0 | L1 |
| Boston | 15 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 29 | 19 | 3-4-0-1 | 6-1-0-0 | 5-4-0-1 | W1 |
| Ottawa | 18 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 46 | 53 | 19 | 5-4-0-0 | 4-4-1-0 | 7-3-0-0 | L1 |
| Tampa Bay | 17 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 54 | 18 | 4-2-1-0 | 4-5-1-0 | 3-6-1-0 | L3 |
| Atlanta | 18 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 57 | 67 | 17 | 3-4-0-1 | 4-4-1-1 | 4-4-0-2 | L2 |
| Buffalo | 19 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 60 | 17 | 2-6-1-0 | 5-3-1-0 | 4-4-2-0 | W2 |
| Carolina | 17 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 60 | 16 | 4-3-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | L2 |
| Toronto | 17 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 51 | 15 | 4-4-1-1 | 2-4-0-1 | 2-8-0-2 | W1 |
| Florida | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 40 | 14 | 5-2-0-0 | 2-6-0-0 | 5-5-0-0 | L1 |
| New Jersey | 18 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 59 | 12 | 1-6-1-0 | 4-6-0-0 | 3-6-0-1 | L1 |
| NY Islanders | 17 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 58 | 11 | 2-2-0-1 | 2-8-1-1 | 0-9-0-1 | L10 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Los Angeles | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 34 | 24 | 8-0-0-0 | 4-4-0-0 | 8-2-0-0 | L1 |
| d-Detroit | 15 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 51 | 37 | 23 | 7-1-0-1 | 4-2-0-0 | 7-2-1-0 | W3 |
| d-Vancouver | 17 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 54 | 43 | 23 | 6-0-0-1 | 4-4-1-1 | 8-1-1-0 | L1 |
| Anaheim | 20 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 59 | 22 | 7-1-0-1 | 3-7-1-0 | 6-3-1-0 | L2 |
| St. Louis | 16 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 41 | 40 | 21 | 6-0-0-1 | 3-4-1-1 | 7-2-0-1 | W1 |
| San Jose | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 48 | 40 | 20 | 6-2-2-0 | 3-3-0-0 | 6-3-1-0 | W3 |
| Chicago | 20 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 59 | 20 | 5-5-0-1 | 4-2-1-0 | 4-5-0-1 | W1 |
| Colorado | 17 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 53 | 19 | 4-4-0-0 | 5-3-1-0 | 5-4-1-0 | W1 |
| Phoenix | 17 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 47 | 63 | 19 | 4-2-2-1 | 3-3-2-0 | 5-3-1-1 | W3 |
| Columbus | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 38 | 18 | 5-5-0-0 | 4-1-0-0 | 6-4-0-0 | L1 |
| Dallas | 16 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 45 | 18 | 6-3-0-0 | 3-4-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | W1 |
| Minnesota | 16 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 36 | 18 | 5-3-0-1 | 3-3-0-1 | 5-4-0-1 | W1 |
| Nashville | 16 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 48 | 17 | 2-1-3-0 | 5-5-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | L1 |
| Calgary | 16 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 49 | 14 | 4-4-0-0 | 3-5-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | L2 |
| Edmonton | 16 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 42 | 66 | 11 | 2-4-0-0 | 2-5-1-2 | 2-5-1-2 | L4 |

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

**Last night's results**
Toronto 5 Nashville 4
Montreal 3 Philadelphia 0
Dallas 2 Anaheim 1
**Monday's results**
Boston 3 New Jersey 0
Philadelphia 5 Ottawa 1
Buffalo 4 Vancouver 3 (OT)
N.Y. Rangers 3 Pittsburgh 2 (OT)
Colorado 6 St. Louis 3
San Jose 6 Los Angeles 3
**Tonight's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

### LEAFS 5, PREDATORS 4

**First Period**
1. Nashville, Dumont 3 (Legwand, Suter) 8:13
2. Nashville, Tootoo 2 (Legwand, Ward) 11:33
3. Nashville, Erat 1, 11:43
4. Toronto Schenn 1 (Kessel) 19:30
**Penalties** — None.
**Second Period**
5. Nashville, Goc 3, 4:41 (sh)
6. Toronto, Versteeg 3 (Kessel, Kadri) 6:22 (pp)
7. Toronto, Versteeg 4 (MacArthur, Kaberle) 7:21 (pp)
8. Toronto, Grabovski 4 (MacArthur, Kaberle) 14:21 (pp)
9. Toronto Kulemin 5 (MacArthur, Grabovski) 16:44 (pp)
**Penalties** — Bouillon Nash (holding) 3:32, Suter Nash (slashing) 5:17, Klein Nash (delay of game) 5:36, Suter Nash (holding) 7:09, Hornqvist Nash (goaltender interference) 13:12, Ward Nash (hooking) 16:28.
**Third Period**
No Scoring.
**Penalties** — Schenn Tor (hooking) 4:31, Smithson Nash (slashing) 7:17, MacArthur Tor (delay of game) 11:48, Weber Nsh (hooking) 19:47.
**Shots**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nashville | 12 | 8 | 14 | 34 |
| Toronto | 11 | 17 | 5 | 33 |

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Nashville: Rinne (L,4-5-2); Toronto: Giguere (W,5-5-2)(28-24), Gustavsson (6:50 third)(6-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Nashville: 0-2; Toronto: 4-8.
**Att.** — 19,069 (18,819) at Toronto.

### CANADIENS 3, FLYERS 0

**First Period**
1. Montreal, Cammalleri 5 (Gionta, Kostitsyn) 9:36 (pp)
**Penalties** — Lapierre Mtl (slashing) 2:28, Carle Pha (slashing) 8:16, Pronger Pha (delay of game) 8:39.
**Second Period**
2. Montreal, Plekanec 7 (Gionta, Moen) 13:48
**Penalties** — Zherdev Pha (holding) 1:26, Powe Pha (elbowing) 5:12, Gill Mtl (holding) 9:40, Subban Mtl (cross-checking) 11:10, Hartnell Pha (high-sticking) 15:51.
**Third Period**
3. Montreal, Gionta 5 (Plekanec, Subban) 6:24 (pp)
**Penalties** — Powe Pha, Lapierre Mtl (fighting) 2:06, Van Riemsdyk Pha (goaltender interference) 5:48, Richards Pha, Subban Mtl, Kostitsyn Mtl (roughing) 8:53, Pouliot Mtl (slashing) 12:24, Coburn Pha (hooking) 15:07, Giroux Pha, Subban Mtl (slashing), O'Donnell Pha (misconduct) 16:09, Hartnel Pha (misconduct), Lapierre Mtl (roughing, misconduct) 17:59, Shelly Pha (cross-checking) 18:35.
**Shots**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 13 | 20 | 8 | 41 |
| Montreal | 11 | 8 | 9 | 28 |

**Goal** — Philadelphia: Bobrovsky (L,11-3-1); Montreal: Price (W,11-5-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Philadelphia: 0-5; Montreal: 2-7.
**Att** — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

**ATLANTIC DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 8 | 2 | .800 | — |
| New Jersey | 4 | 6 | .400 | 4 |
| New York | 3 | 8 | .273 | 5½ |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 9 | .182 | 6½ |
| Toronto | 2 | 9 | .182 | 6½ |

**SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orlando | 7 | 3 | .700 | — |
| Atlanta | 8 | 4 | .667 | — |
| Miami | 6 | 4 | .600 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 4 | 7 | .364 | 3½ |
| Washington | 3 | 6 | .333 | 3½ |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 6 | 3 | .667 | — |
| Cleveland | 5 | 5 | .500 | 1½ |
| Milwaukee | 5 | 6 | .455 | 2 |
| Indiana | 4 | 5 | .444 | 2 |
| Detroit | 4 | 7 | .364 | 3 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 8 | 1 | .889 | — |
| San Antonio | 8 | 1 | .889 | — |
| Dallas | 7 | 2 | .778 | 1 |
| Memphis | 4 | 8 | .333 | 5½ |
| Houston | 3 | 7 | .300 | 5½ |

**NORTHWEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 7 | 4 | .636 | — |
| Oklahoma City | 6 | 4 | .600 | ½ |
| Portland | 7 | 5 | .583 | ½ |
| Denver | 6 | 5 | .545 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 9 | .250 | 4½ |

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Lakers | 9 | 2 | .818 | — |
| Golden State | 7 | 4 | .636 | 2 |
| Phoenix | 6 | 4 | .600 | 2½ |
| Sacramento | 3 | 6 | .333 | 5 |
| L.A. Clippers | 1 | 10 | .091 | 8 |

**Last night's results**
Cleveland 101 Philadelphia 93
Atlanta 102 Indiana 92
Washington 109 Toronto 94
Portland 100 Memphis 99
L.A. Lakers 118 Milwaukee 107
Chicago 95 Houston 92
Denver 120 New York 118
**Monday's results**
Charlotte 113 Minnesota 110
Orlando 89 Memphis 72
Dallas 98 New Orleans 95
Phoenix 100 Denver 94
Oklahoma City 115 Utah 108
Golden State 101 Detroit 97
New Jersey 110 L.A. Clippers 96
**Tonight's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
Phoenix at Miami, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Utah, 9 p.m.
Chicago at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

### SCORING AVERAGE

| | G | FG | FT | PTS | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Durant, OKC | 10 | 90 | 87 | 284 | 28.4 |
| Ellis, GOL | 11 | 110 | 59 | 292 | 26.5 |
| Bryant, LAL | 10 | 84 | 69 | 252 | 25.2 |
| Wade, MIA | 10 | 81 | 74 | 247 | 24.7 |
| Anthony, DEN | 10 | 93 | 49 | 245 | 24.5 |
| Martin, HOU | 9 | 63 | 73 | 217 | 24.1 |
| Gay, MEM | 11 | 105 | 32 | 261 | 23.7 |
| Rose, CHI | 8 | 73 | 36 | 189 | 23.6 |
| Westbrook, OKC | 10 | 75 | 83 | 235 | 23.5 |
| Gasol, LAL | 10 | 94 | 44 | 232 | 23.2 |
| Nowitzki, DAL | 9 | 78 | 49 | 207 | 23.0 |
| Gordon, LAC | 9 | 68 | 62 | 206 | 22.9 |
| James, MIA | 10 | 70 | 75 | 223 | 22.3 |
| Williams, UTA | 11 | 83 | 61 | 244 | 22.2 |
| Granger, IND | 8 | 66 | 24 | 177 | 22.1 |
| Scola, HOU | 9 | 79 | 41 | 199 | 22.1 |
| Millsap, UTA | 11 | 98 | 39 | 239 | 21.7 |
| Ginobili, SAN | 9 | 60 | 46 | 192 | 21.3 |
| Richardson, PHX | 10 | 84 | 13 | 212 | 21.2 |
| Howard, ORL | 10 | 74 | 64 | 212 | 21.2 |
| Beasley, MIN | 11 | 92 | 38 | 233 | 21.2 |
| Pierce, BOS | 10 | 73 | 48 | 210 | 21.0 |
| Stoudemire, NYK | 10 | 74 | 56 | 208 | 20.8 |
| Bargnani, TOR | 10 | 76 | 39 | 205 | 20.5 |

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

| | FG | FGA | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horford, ATL | 79 | 123 | .642 |
| Warrick, PHX | 45 | 71 | .634 |
| Okafor, NOR | 40 | 65 | .615 |
| Millsap, UTA | 98 | 162 | .605 |
| Gibson, CHI | 50 | 83 | .602 |
| Ibaka, OKC | 47 | 80 | .588 |
| Odom, LAL | 65 | 111 | .586 |
| Young, PHL | 44 | 76 | .579 |
| Howard, ORL | 74 | 129 | .574 |
| Gasol, MEM | 43 | 75 | .573 |
| Fields, NYK | 40 | 70 | .571 |
| Jefferson, SAN | 52 | 92 | .565 |

**Not including last night's games**

### WIZARDS 109, RAPTORS 94

**TORONTO (94)**
Weems 7-13 0-0 16, Evans 1-4 3-4 5, Bargnani 3-13 5-6 12, Jack 5-14 3-4 13, DeRozan 5-9 2-2 12, Johnson 2-5 2-2 6, Andersen 2-5 0-0 4, Kleiza 7-11 1-2 15, Calderon 1-8 0-0 3, Wright 1-1 0-0 2, Banks 0-2 2-4 2, Dorsey 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 35-86 20-26 94.
**WASHINGTON (109)**
Thornton 3-6 0-0 6, Blatche 9-13 3-4 22, McGee 3-7 2-2 8, Arenas 7-14 3-4 20, Hinrich 5-8 2-2 13, Booker 4-6 0-1 8, Young 8-15 3-4 20, Armstrong 5-6 0-0 10, Martin 0-0 0-2 0, Hudson 0-2 0-0 0, Seraphin 1-3 0-0 2, N'diaye 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-80 13-19 109.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 23 | 24 | 21 | 26 | 94 |
| Washington | 27 | 27 | 36 | 19 | 109 |

3-Point Goals—Toronto 4-11 (Weems 2-2, Bargnani 1-2, Calderon 1-3, Andersen 0-1, Jack 0-1, Kleiza 0-2), Washington 6-15 (Arenas 3-6, Blatche 1-1, Hinrich 1-2, Young 1-4, Hudson 0-1, Thornton 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 44 (Evans 9), Washington 54 (McGee 9). Assists—Toronto 19 (Jack 5), Washington 28 (Hinrich 12). Total Fouls—Toronto 18, Washington 26. Technicals—Washington defensive three second. A—11,513 (20,173) at Washington.

# MLB

### NL CY YOUNG AWARD WINNERS

**2010** - x-Roy Halladay, Philadelphia
**2009** - Tim Lincecum, San Francisco
**2008** - Tim Lincecum, San Francisco
**2007** - x-Jake Peavy, San Diego
**2006** - Brandon Webb, Arizona
**2005** - Chris Carpenter, St. Louis
**2004** - Roger Clemens, Houston
**2003** - Eric Gagne, Los Angeles
**2002** - x-Randy Johnson, Arizona
**2001** - Randy Johnson, Arizona
**2000** - Randy Johnson, Arizona
x-unanimous choice

# SOCCER

### MLS PLAYOFFS

#### THIRD ROUND
**Championship**
**MLS Cup**
**At Toronto**
**Sunday's game**
**(All times Eastern)**
Colorado vs. FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

### FRIENDLIES

**Yesterday's results**
Cape Verde Islands 2 Guinea-Bissau 1
Jordan 0 Cyprus 0
Saudi Arabia 0 Uganda 0
Scotland 3 Faeroe Islands 0

# TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

League Office — Announced the retirement of vice president of rules and on-field operations Bob Watson, effective at the end of the year.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT TIGERS — Named Kevin Bradshaw minor league field coordinator, Joe DePastino minor league catching coordinator and Dave Owen minor league infield coordinator.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES — Traded INF Omar Infante and LHP Mike Dunn to Florida for 2B Dan Uggla.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jake Westbrook on a two-year contract.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA

PHOENIX SUNS — Signed C Earl Barron. Released G Matt Janning. Assigned F Gani Lawal to Iowa (NBADL).

### NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS — Waived G Derrick Roland and C James Cripe.

## FOOTBALL

### NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed OT Brandon Keith on injured reserve. Signed OT D'Anthony Batiste. Signed RB Alfonso Smith to the practice squad. Released WR Ed Gant from the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed PK Aaron Pettrey and OT Kirk Chambers.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR Derek Hagan. Placed WR Ramses Barden on injured reserve. Signed DT Dwayne Hendricks to the practice squad.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released PK Jeff Reed. Signed PK Shaun Suisham.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed TE Riar Geer to the practice squad. Waived TE Joel Gamble.

## HOCKEY

### NHL

BOSTON BRUINS — Reassigned F Yannick Riendeau from Providence (AHL) to Reading (ECHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned F Nick Drazenovic to Peoria (AHL). Recalled F T.J. Hensick from Peoria.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Re-assigned D Joe Finley from Hershey (AHL) to South Carolina (ECHL).

### AHL

AHL — Suspended Providence D Steve Kampfer one game for his actions during Friday's game against Abbotsford.
ABBOTSFORD HEAT — Returned G J.P. Lamoureux to Utah (ECHL).
HERSHEY BEARS — Assigned G Todd Ford to South Carolina (ECHL).
MANITOBA MOOSE — Signed F Jason Pitton.
OKLAHOMA CITY BARONS — Recalled D Jordan Bendfeld from Stockton (ECHL).
ROCHESTER AMERICANS — Returned F Aaron Bendickson to Gwinnett (ECHL).

# CFL

### WEEK 21

**Sunday's games**
**Division Finals**
**(All times Eastern)**
**EAST DIVISION**
Toronto at Montreal, 1 p.m.
**WEST DIVISION**
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

# NFL

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

**EAST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 258 | 214 |
| N.Y. Jets | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 208 | 150 |
| Miami | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 172 | 192 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | 164 | 245 |

**SOUTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 240 | 185 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 241 | 179 |
| Jacksonville | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 196 | 250 |
| Houston | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 217 | 257 |

**NORTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 196 | 165 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 200 | 164 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 172 | 182 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 184 | 213 |

**WEST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 235 | 188 |
| Kansas City | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 212 | 194 |
| San Diego | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 239 | 197 |
| Denver | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 203 | 252 |

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**EAST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 257 | 209 |
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 236 | 193 |
| Washington | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 183 | 229 |
| Dallas | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 194 | 252 |

**SOUTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 222 | 175 |
| New Orleans | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 201 | 151 |
| Tampa Bay | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 188 | 206 |
| Carolina | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | 104 | 215 |

**NORTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 175 | 146 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 221 | 143 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 169 | 195 |
| Detroit | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 215 | 202 |

**WEST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 166 | 199 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 160 | 164 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 160 | 198 |
| Arizona | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 175 | 261 |

### WEEK 10

**Byes:** Green Bay, New Orleans, Oakland, San Diego
**Monday's result**
Philadelphia 59 Washington 28
**Sunday's results**
Buffalo 14 Detroit 12
Chicago 27 Minnesota 13
Dallas 33 N.Y. Giants 20
Denver 49 Kansas City 29
Indianapolis 23 Cincinnati 17
Jacksonville 31 Houston 24
Miami 29 Tennessee 17
N.Y. Jets 26 Cleveland 20 (OT)
San Francisco 23 St. Louis 20 (OT)
Seattle 36 Arizona 18
Tampa Bay 31 Carolina 16
New England 39 Pittsburgh 26

### WEEK 11

**Tomorrow's game**
**(All times Eastern)**
Chicago at Miami, 8:20 p.m.
**Sunday, Nov. 21**
Detroit at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Houston at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at New Orleans, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
**Monday, Nov. 22**
Denver at San Diego, 8:30 p.m.

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Amidst the myriad of new 2011 vehicles, from the highest of high-roller exotics to the humblest of econo-boxes, the one area where choice is at a premium is the affordable sport-coupe category. Among the few that qualify, the tC earns a spot near the top of the scope-it-out list.

Since first opening shop in the United States for the 2004 model year, Toyota's youth-centred Scion brand has presented an assortment of mainly boxy designs that have been met with mixed success. However, the one continuing bright light has been the tC hatchback coupe that arrived for 2005. As with all Scions, the tC was loaded with normally extra-cost content, but proved to be light on its feet as a driver's car and required only a light touch on the pocketbook.

For the 2011 model year, the brand-new tC, which joins the new-to-Canada (but not brand new) xB and xD small wagons, uses the same basic platform as the original, but nearly every other piece of the car has been updated, refreshed, replaced, or significantly improved. The nose has a more aggressive look and the reshaped roofline gives rear-seat passengers a bit more headroom.

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- **Market Position:** You can count the number of affordable sport coupes available on one hand and still have some digits left over.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.9/6.3 (MT); Base price (incl. destination) $23,300.

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About $650 million will go to expand its plant in Leipzig, Germany, and another $100 million or so toward a new "carbon-fibre" factory in Moses Lake, Washington.

This plant will be a joint project with SGL Carbon SE, the world's biggest manufacturer of carbon and graphite products.

The carbon plant should tip you off to why BMW is using "revolutionary" rhetoric. Megacity will become the world's first volume-produced car with a passenger cell made from carbon-fibre.

With carbon-fibre, which is 50 percent lighter than steel, BMW figures it can offset the additional weight of an electric vehicle — typically 250 to 350 kilograms. A lighter car also means it can use a smaller, lighter, and less expensive battery.

Making large pieces out of carbon-fibre is expensive and time-consuming. To achieve thickness you have to keep layering or weaving thin strands of carbon-fibre, a process not unlike crocheting, and who has time to crochet a fender?

This is why, until now at least, it has remained a niche material. But automakers are chipping away at the dilemma.

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▶ BMW's Norbert Reithofer revealled last week that its Megacity vehicle will be produced in Leipzig, Germany.

A large section of the McLaren's new sports car, the MP4-12C, is crafted of carbon fibre. For this application McLaren developed a new process, which takes about five hours. When McLaren last made such a carbon-fibre piece, for the Mercedes-Benz SLR, the process took about 400 hours.

Because the Megacity is to be a relatively affordable city car, BMW said it is going to great lengths to reduce the cost of a carbon-fibre build. For one thing, the material is actually carbon-fibre reinforced plastic (CFRP). BMW's process also involves the reuse of scrap, enabled by a new technique of turning carbon strands into sheets of fibre, and a new "quasi-stamping process" to make some of the smaller CFRP parts.

Megacity also has a unique chassis design consisting of two modules: Drive — the battery, drive system and structural and crash crumple piece; and Life — the CFRP passenger cell piece. BMW says this new-old "body on frame" architecture opens the door to totally new production processes which are both simpler and more flexible. It also uses less energy and offers more styling freedom.

With the vehicle themselves and their factories set to undergo such a revolution, what's next? The humanoid behind the wheel? Better take cover.

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Jay Buckley, technical training manager for Honeywell Consumer Products Group, answers the top antifreeze questions on consumers' minds.

▶ The condition and level of your antifreeze/coolant should be monitored throughout the year.

**When do I need to have my antifreeze/coolant changed?**

Change intervals can vary from vehicle to vehicle, from every two to five years, or 58,000 to 240,000 kilometres, whichever comes first. Always consult your owner's manual for the proper change interval for your specific vehicle.

**Is a flush necessary when changing my antifreeze/coolant?**

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**How do I "top up" my antifreeze/coolant?**

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# Stable, sleek and solid

## The Chevrolet Cobalt and Pontiac G5 redefined comfortable cruising

▶ Both two-door coupe and four-door sedan variations of Cobalts and G5s were available.

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The 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt and Pontiac G5 Pursuit replaced the long-lived Chevrolet Cavalier and Pontiac Sunfire. Available from 2005 to 2010 inclusive, these platform-sharing twins were available with numerous four-cylinder engine options and both automatic and manual transmissions. All models were front-wheel drive.

Early on, a 2.2 liter engine with 145 horsepower was available, as was a two-liter supercharged unit with 205 ponies in SS Supercharged trim. A bigger 2.4 liter, 171-horsepower mill was added to the lineup a few years in, though it was eventually scrapped in favour of a revamped, 155-horsepower version of the original 2.2 liter mill.

Finally, a two-liter turbocharged engine made its way under the hood of the Cobalt SS (formerly Cobalt SS Supercharged).

### The specs

- **MODEL** 2005 to 2010 Pontiac G5/Chevrolet Cobalt
- **VEHICLE TYPE** Sedan/Coupe
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE** $9,000 to $23,000

**What Owners Like**

Owners typically give their Cobalts and G5s top marks for an easygoing steering feel, a comfortable ride and higher-than-adequate levels of power with any of the larger engines on board. Decent fuel mileage is also reported, and numerous owners say their Cobalt's ride with a stable and solid feel.

**What Owners Hate**

Complaints include large doors on coupe models, which can make entering and exiting in tight quarters tricky. Limited rear seat space, cupholder design and low-budget interior trim materials are other common complaints.

**Common Issues**

A well-documented issue with the Cobalt and G5 dealt with a failure of the electric steering system, which could cause a loss of power assist and an accident. A recall addressed this problem, as did a separate recall for a potentially-faulty shift cable that may prevent the vehicle from actually being in 'park' when the shift indicator suggested it was.

Your local GM dealership can check that all recall-related work has been performed to the vehicle you're considering.

**The Verdict**

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# Bringing wheels to the web

## AUTO KNOW

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As more people to the Internet for research in the quest for a new vehicle, car companies are stepping it up with websites geared to provide all the information you'll need – and then some – to make informed decisions.

Websites that focus on user-friendliness and usability over flash and blatant and tiring brand promotion are more likely to see customers enter their showrooms intent on taking a vehicle for a test drive, suggests a study by J.D. Power and Associates.

Power's 2010 Manufacturer website evaluation study found that Honda and Kia rank highest with American buyers for being "prime examples of particularly straightforward sites that focus on providing appropriate information for shoppers easily and quickly."

Both sites performed well in each of the four measures examined: speed; appearance; navigation; and information/content, said Arianne Walker, J.D. Power director of marketing and media research.

Following Honda and Kia in the Top 5 rankings are Mazda, Acura and Infiniti.

In a sign that most manufacturers "get it," nearly two-thirds of the 33 websites evaluated ranked at or above the industry average, Walker noted.

The lowest-scoring websites, she said, paid more attention to edgy, brand-centric design and their own marketing objectives, "rather than focusing on traditional ease of navigation and user access to information and content to meet shoppers needs."

A similar J.D. Power survey undertaken in Canada revealed that potential buyers who like a carmaker's website are more likely to test drive a vehicle from that company's lineup.

Spokesman Ryan Robinson pointed to the growing importance of a carmaker's website in attracting prospective buyers, finding that 60 per cent of shoppers in the market for a new vehicle in the next year "have already visited a manufacturer's website."

And twice as many shoppers in the market for a vehicle visit a manufacturer's site compared with a third-party site, Robinson said.

As a result, it is crucial for manufacturers to provide an "effective and satisfying" site, particularly when it is likely to result in increased showroom traffic.

Lexus ranked highest in customer satisfaction in the Canadian survey, with Mazda second and Toyota third.

Of those surveyed, 40 per cent were also more interested in broader site functionality, such as the ability to schedule a sales or service appointment or complete a credit application online, compared with 30 per cent only a year ago.

**Acura**'s elegant U.S. site, also a J.D. Power pick, is reflective of its cars. Roll over the vehicle name and the information window automatically drops down. The "interactive showroom" allows you to spin the vehicles on a turntable for a 360-degree view. If the website can do this, the cars must be cool, right?

The American **Mazda** site ranked behind Honda and Kia. When you arrive, a little green creature speeds around the page. Cute. The rollover menu down the left is particularly quick to react, although once you click to see more about your vehicle, the all-important menu is overpowered by a collection of seemingly unrelated information, such as "Play DriverVille," which links to a Facebook page.

Easily as elegant as the Acura site, the American **Infiniti** page also features information that drops down when you roll over the vehicle you want to find out more about, but it's artsy and we found it a little slow. The site, a Top 5 pick for J.D. Power, is highly detailed with excellent photography, but it really requires you to click around to get at the tiny bits of information.

**Kia**'s website was ranked in the Top 5 in the United States by J.D. Power, along with Honda, Acura, Infiniti and Mazda, for the same reasons: getting concise and clear information across to viewers in a speedy manner. The vehicles switch on the screen in front of your eyes and the handy "explore" button is large and relatively intuitive, but it could read "see more."

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## DRIVING FORCE

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When it's dark outside, your car needs to be lit. You need to be able to see the instrument panel and other controls, for example. While all cars have this practical lighting, premium brands often include "ambient" lighting. These low-level lights, placed in the door handles, foot wells, consoles and other areas, give the car a rich, expensive feel.

Audi is now experimenting with a new idea: illuminated floor mats. Using LED technology, the mats contain logos that light up.

"This is a prototype," says Jonathan Lee, senior engineer at Audi's electronics research lab in Palo Alto, California. "We're still looking at whether there's an interest from the customer, and how we make it so it's simple to install and remove."

Since floor mats are intended to take the brunt of wet or snowy weather, a major challenge is in making the package watertight.

"We can cast the whole thing in multiple pieces," Lee says. "There would be a top layer with the graphic display with the car's logo. Then there's the diffuser layer, and then the LED layer. All three can be encapsulated to make it into one module that could either snap into a floor mat as a retrofit, or be molded into the floor mat itself. It can be molded into a utility mat that you'd be able to hose down with the LEDs inside."

The mats would most likely include an electrical harness that would be powered by the car's 12-volt plug, Lee says, which wouldn't run down the battery.

▶ Audi's illuminated floor mats would theoretically draw only one to two amps, even at their brightest.

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# Newly developed DriveGrip car is out of sight

## Clever technology would allow visually impaired drivers to 'read' the road, without being able to see it

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For the first time ever, this coming January, a blind driver will navigate the circuit at the Daytona International Speedway. But the car won't be driving itself. It's the blind driver that will be at the controls of the modified Ford Escape.

This car for blind drivers has been developed by the research arm of the US National Federation for the Blind and experts from Virginia Tech University.

"To our knowledge, the motor industry and other researchers are primarily focused on the creation of autonomous vehicle technologies that take over from the driver and allow the vehicle to perform certain functions without human intervention," explains Christopher Danielsen, director of public relations at the NFB.

"Our focus is on building a nonvisual interface that conveys information to a blind driver so that he or she can make driving decisions. This makes our work quite different from most of the work being done in this area."

The NFB launched the Blind Driver Challenge in 2004 in a quest to create a car that could be driven by the blind. "It represents an attempt to give the blind the same flexibility and opportunity to travel as their sighted peers by allowing them to drive," says Danielson. "It's a big deal as blind people are seriously impeded transport-wise in terms of employment and education, especially in places where public transport is poor."

Virginia Tech University first got involved after creating a prize-winning entry to the 2007 DARPA Grand Challenge for driverless cars, financed by the U.S. Defense Department's research arm.

The university's team then developed a dune buggy that uses cameras and sensor lasers to transmit information to the driver about objects near the car, in tandem with a vibrating vest that indicates to the driver when they should turn, accelerate or brake.

Virginia Tech followed up by developing two types of 'nonvisual interface' technologies that allow a blind person to drive a car.

With DriveGrip, the driver is guided by motors that vibrate on each knuckle of specially-customised gloves, telling the driver when and where to steer. Meanwhile, AirPix works by blowing compressed air through holes in a rectangular tablet to create a tactile map of objects surrounding the car

Don't expect to see blind drivers on the road soon, though. "Many more such prototypes may have to be generated in order to produce interface technology that will permit a blind person to drive with the same degree of safety and reliability as a sighted person," admits Danielson.

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# Tips for winterizing your vehicle

When a view mirror and Jack Frost knocking at the door, it's time to think about winterizing your car — before you see the first snowflakes falling. Here are some winterizing tips from Bill Hume, vice-president of Hankook Tire Canada, and Henry Blumenthal, chief underwriter with TD Insurance.

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**Change your oil.** The change in seasonal temperatures may also dictate changing to a thinner viscosity engine oil to more efficiently lubricate moving parts in colder conditions, says Hume. Check your car's owner manual for fluid recommendations.

**Check your wiper blades.** Typically winter means reduced visibility, says Blumenthal. Check your wiper blades and invest in winter windshield washer fluid — it won't freeze when you need it the most.

**Check your battery.** With cold weather comes increased power demands: defrosters, windshield wipers and heating systems can really take a toll on your car battery, says Hume. If you notice that your vehicle's headlights get brighter once you start the engine, more extensive battery tests may be needed.

**Invest in winter tires.** Consider investing in winter tires or replacing your all-seasons. Worn, bald or badly aligned or balanced tires can mean accidents on ice, rain or snow, says Blumenthal. By paying just a few more dollars, you will be saving in the long term. In addition, winter tires are mandatory in some provinces.

## A few more tips:

- **Blumenthal:** Pack an emergency kit for your trunk, including items you would need if you were stranded, such as blankets, candles and a first-aid kit.
- **Hume:** Stay alert, slow down and stay in control — the three key elements of safe winter driving.

# Prepping for road worries

**Don't forget to include these essential items in your winter emergency kit Doing so could save your life**

One of the easiest things to help prepare for winter driving is to create a winter emergency kit and store it in your vehicle. It's always a good idea to be prepared in case of emergencies, big or small.

While you don't have to keep an entire garage in your vehicle, it's smart to keep the basics on hand in case something should happen.

Put together the most complete emergency kit possible. From battery jumper cables to a properly inflated spare tire, here are a few additional thoughts to keep in mind when packing...

### Communication

The easiest way to get help is to call for assistance. Whether that is your local police station, a tow truck or your friends/family. Make sure someone knows where you are and the situation.

- Cell phone
- Cell phone charger
- GPS/Map

### First aid essentials

Making sure you and your passengers are safe is the number one priority. Make sure to keep these items on hand while waiting for assistance to arrive.

- Blanket, pair of gloves, hat, boots
- Band Aids
- Water bottles and granola bars

### Winter weather beaters

Frustration and time can often be saved with the items below. Keep these items on-hand and you can get yourself out of many winter messes.

- Shovel
- Small bag of sand or kitty litter (helps the tires grip on ice or slush)
- Snow brush and ice scraper

### Make sure you stay visible

You don't want to become a hazard for other drivers still on the road. Make sure other vehicles can see you.

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Road flares or caution triangle

### Winter tires

The number one items you should have on your car are winter tires. Winter tires help provide enhanced traction and optimize performance in some of the most severe winter weather conditions. Count yourself lucky if you don't have to dig into your winter emergency kit this season, but knowing it's there will make you feel safer on the road. And you never know when you might need to lend a helping hand.

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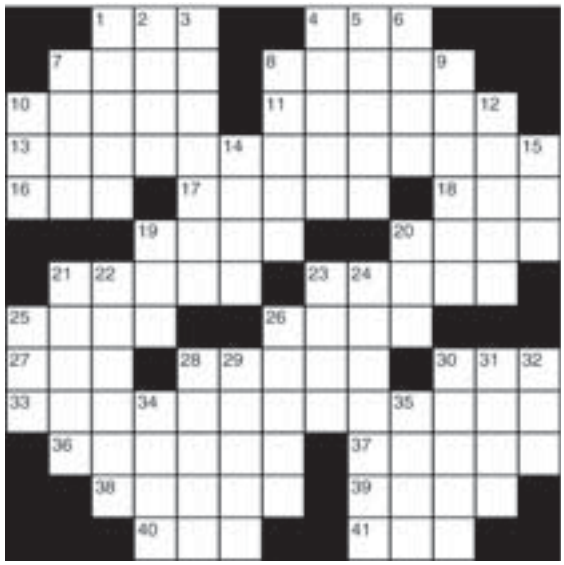

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1 Oohs and —
4 Doctrine
7 Elliptical
8 Loosen
10 Plant life
11 Howard and Isaac
13 Show great anxiety
16 Scoundrel
17 Bar trayful, maybe
18 Midafternoon, in a way
19 Antelope's playmate
20 Letters for letters?
21 "Surprise Symphony" composer
23 Dissolves
25 Ginormous
26 On deck
27 Actress Thurman
28 "Hancock" star
30 Overseer at JFK or LAX
33 Vent one's anger
36 Lack
37 Montana city
38 Cubic meter
39 Eye part
40 Commotion
41 Roman X

**Down**

1 Dodge
2 Injury
3 Applied thickly
4 Bury
5 Worries
6 Sorvino of screen
7 Earthenware pot
8 Leading man?
9 Sign up
10 TV watchdog org.
12 Missteps
14 Adolescent
15 Bro's counterpart
19 Prepare Easter eggs
20 Last (Abbr.)
21 Sticky, weatherwise
22 Playing marbles
23 Apportion (out)
24 Show
25 "Wha'd ya say?"
26 Recess
28 Tear to bits
29 Subway
30 Belong
31 Red army?
32 Candle count
34 "Bye"
35 Tempt

▶ Yesterday's answer

## Sudoku

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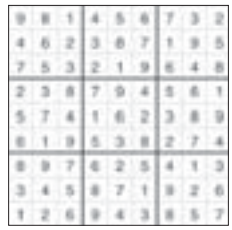

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** You are not far away from one of the very best times of the year, so don't let minor setbacks get under your skin. If others want to make an issue of trivial things that's up to them.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** You may be tempted to say things you know are not strictly true today but if you are wise you will resist it and stick to the facts.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Even if you are the kind of Gemini who likes to chat you won't be in a very forthcoming mood today. Those around you will recognize the signs and give you some time to yourself. You need to think, not talk.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** You may be eager to get your hands on some extra cash but don't make promises you may not be able to keep. Your financial situation is not as dire as you seem to think it is, so steer clear of negative thoughts.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** The only reason you have a feeling of impending doom is because you have been listening to people who say the sky is about to fall. It isn't. Just because they fear the worst does not mean you need to too.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** Look closely at your lifestyle and commitments. What can you do to streamline your day? To start with you can do less for other people!

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Don't get angry if someone you have helped many times in the past gives you a tough time today. It's not because they're ungrateful, it's because they have a lot on their mind at the moment.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** It will be hard for you to understand what someone is trying to tell you — their words just don't make any sense. Maybe you are speaking different languages.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** It's good of you to help a friend or family member with an emotional problem of some kind, but watch out it does not become your problem too. Keep some distance between you.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Something is not quite right. You may prefer facts to intuition but your inner voice is clearly telling you to be careful. On the work front in particular you should question everything you hear.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** You may be tempted to push yourself harder and catch up to where you think you should be in your schedule, but is it really worth the effort?

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20** News you get concerning your work or your financial situation may not delight you but neither is it as bad as you fear, so calm down. Ultimately, all change is good change.

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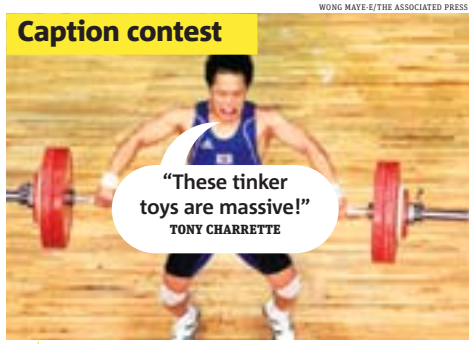


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Sorento EX-V6 luxury shown

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HWY: 7.4L/100KM (38 MPG) CITY: 10.6L/100KM (27 MPG)

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